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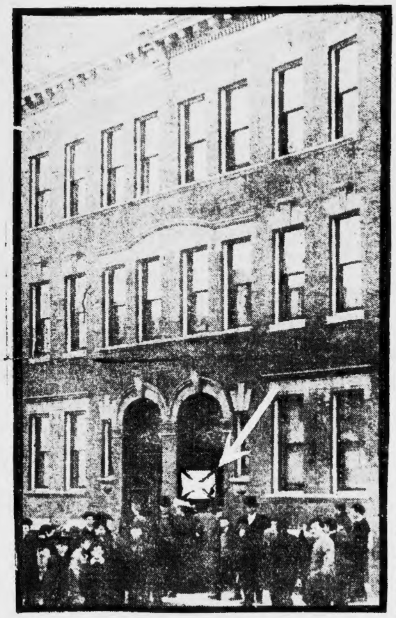
ROXBURY WOMAN SLAIN MAN HELD



DOORWAY WHERE WOMAN WAS SLAIN.

Snapshot by Boston American Photographer.

Mary McCarty Killed with Bullet in Her Head—Michael H. Norton, a Tenant, Is Charged with Crime—Three Revolvers Found in His Possession.

The victim of a bullet fired into her head in the vestibule of a brick tenement block at No. 27 Shirley street, Roxbury, Miss Mary McCarty, owner of the block and much other valuable property in Roxbury and the South End, was found slain in the entry of the block shortly before 11 o'clock this morning.

Michael H. Norton, a painter, fifty-eight years old, who lived on the top floor of the Shirley street house, is under arrest at station 9, charged with murder.

Norton notified another tenant of the block, Miss Catharine Leonard, of the murder, and was standing in the vestibule near the body, when Miss Leonard hurried downstairs from her apartments

"Look at her. Look at her," was all that Norton said and then he rushed up to his tenement where he was arrested by Station 9 officers, who were compelled to break down the doors to reach him.

Three revolvers, one of them fully loaded were found in his tenement, and about his waist hidden under his coat, the police found a revolver holster.

Just before Miss McCarty was killed she was on the sidewalk sweeping and a man in the vestibule was heard to say something to her about the open vestibule door.

"I wonder what he wants now," Miss McCarty said, according to a Mrs. Keating, who was passing and spoke to her, and a few minutes later, after Miss McCarty had entered the vestibule two shots were heard.

WORRIED OVER DAUGHTER.

Norton has been greatly troubled lately over one of his daughters, Theresa, who, less than a week ago, was sent to the Austin Farms Insane Hospital for the hopelessly insane, and when Miss Leonard saw him standing by Miss McCarty's body she declares that "he had a peculiar look in his eyes."

Norton is being closely questioned by Captain Joseph Dugan, the police headquarters murder expert, this afternoon and everything that he says is being taken down by a police stenographer.

When he was arrested Norton insisted that he had no connection with Miss McCarty's death and said, "The people downstairs know more about this affair than I do."

Later he said:

"I carried a revolver because I feared yeggmen.

"I went upstairs and got the revolver before Miss McCarty was shot, because she and the woman on the second floor told yeggmen that I had money."

A revolver with one shot fired from it was among the three found in Norton's possession.

Norton's only son, Frank, is heart broken over the murder, but late this afternoon would not discuss it with newspaper reporters.

RICH BY FATHER'S WILL.

The murdered woman, who was forty-two years old, was a daughter of the late Daniel McCarty, a retired mason, who died three years ago leaving her an estate valued at between $25,000 and $30,000.

Since then its valuation has increased until it is now supposed to be worth between $50,000 and $75,000.

Miss Catharine Leonard, who lives on the second floor and who was called to the vestibule after the murder by Norton, whom she declares rang her bell and yelled, "Come down here at once," said this afternoon:

"It was shortly after 11 o'clock when my bell rang violently, and I rushed downstairs when Norton said to me, 'Come down at once.'

"I saw Norton standing on the stairs of the vestibule with his hand pointing toward the body of a woman on the floor.

"I rushed to the foot of the stairs and recognized her as Miss McCarty.

NOTIFIED POLICE.

"All that Norton said was 'Look at her. Look at her.'"

"He then rushed upstairs and I screamed. Some neighbors came in. I showed what had happened and the police were notified.

"I did not notice that Norton had a revolver. As soon as the neighbors came I went upstairs.

"I noticed that while Norton stood pointing at the body he was very nervous and had a peculiar look in his eyes."

"I can't account for what has happened," said Miss Clara Norton, one of the accused man's daughters, this afternoon.

She is a bookkeeper for P. S. Lenehan, a Dudley street grocer.

"When I left home this morning father was in good spirits," she continued. "He has had a lot of trouble since mother died three years ago, and worried much. He was extremely nervous. I never knew that he had any trouble with Miss McCarty. He always spoke very kindly of her.

"Father has had the three revolvers since a few years ago when he used to go hunting a great deal."

Mrs. Keating, a neighbor of Miss McCarty, has told the police that she saw Miss McCarty about fifteen minutes before she was killed on the sidewalk, sweeping.

Miss McCarty spoke to her as she passed and then Mrs. Keating says she heard a man in the vestibule of the McCarty block say something about the opened door.

"I wonder what he wants now," Mrs. Keating says Miss McCarty remarked and then she walked toward the vestibule.

"I did not see the man who spoke," Mrs. Keating told a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter this afternoon, "but I very distinctly heard him say something about the door that was opened."

Neighbors of Miss McCarty say that they have frequently heard Norton complaining about the door of the vestibule being open, and they declare that he and Miss McCarty had numerous disputes about it.

"I heard the shots fired," said Miss Leonard, "and a second after my bell rang violently and Norton told me to hurry down.

"He was very much excited, and was standing right alongside the body, which was lying against the door. Blood was pouring from a wound in the head, and I believe that Miss McCarty was dead then. I did not pay any attention to Norton after that, but ran to the house of the policeman next door, and from there word was sent to the police station."

Patrolmen James Ryan and McCullough and Reserve Officer Gillis were sent from the station to the McCarty home and after they had carried the body from the vestibule and placed it on a bed they hurried upstairs to the tenement of Norton.

To repeated pounding on the door he paid no attention and when the police forced an entrance Norton was shivering and so excited that he could barely speak.

Norton is fifty-eight years old and a painter. His wife is dead and he lived with his three grown children, a son and two daughters.

He kept to himself most of the time when he was not at work, and until he was seen in the vestibule with the body of Miss McCarty it is believed that he was in his tenement on the top floor.

Patrolman William Joyce of the Joy street police station was a brother-in-law of Miss McCarty's, and was notified of the murder soon after the finding of the body.

Hold Autopsy To-morrow.

Medical Examiner Stedman, who viewed the body this afternoon says that death was caused by a bullet which entered at the back of the head.

"The revolver was held very close to the head," said the medical examiner, "and the wound could have been self inflicted."

He has ordered the removal of the body to the city hospital morgue where an autopsy will be held to-morrow morning.

SAW VICTIM JUST BEFORE HER DEATH

Mrs. H. C. Tounce, of No. 30 Shirley street, almost opposite the McCarty residence, saw Miss McCarty a few minutes before she was killed.

"I was standing at my front window this forenoon when I saw Miss McCarty across the street," said Mrs. Tounce. "It was about 11 o'clock, or may be it m have been a few minutes before that. She was then standing at the front entrance of her doorway.

"She stood there for a while and then I saw her go back into the hallway. I did not think anything of it at the time, of course, but I knew her well and just happened to notice her.

Swept Off Sidewalk.

"About fifteen minutes later I heard that she had been murdered. I did not hear the shot, but I was told that she had been shot. It must have occurred just after she left the front door."

Miss Mary Sullivan, of No. 25 Shirley street, a next door neighbor, said:

"I saw Miss McCarty at about 10:45 o'clock to-day. She was then sweeping her sidewalk. I did not see Mr. Norton, and I have not seen him for a day or so.

"Half an hour later, I was told that she had been shot, and her body found in the vestibule of her house."

Mrs. Richard Cater, who also resides next door to the McCarty house, fixed the time of the street sweeping an hour earlier.

"I saw Miss McCarty at about 9:45 o'clock. I was on my way to the store and I saluted her with a 'good morning.' At that time, she was sweeping off the walk.

"She was a nice appearing woman and well thought of in the neighborhood. She was a hard worker, not only sweeping the walks herself, but keeping them free from snow. Her double apartment house, Nos. 27-29, was kept in fine condition and was one of the best appearing houses on the street."

Cleaned Her Windows.

Mrs. Bridget Mitchell, No. 28 Shirley street, who lives nearly opposite Miss McCarty's home, and who saw her working around the house nearly all the morning, said:

"I saw Miss McCarty about 10 o'clock. She was standing in front of her doorway at the time. I later saw her about 10:30, when she was cleaning the windows in the front of her house. This is the last time I saw her until I was told that she had been shot."

500 UNEMPLOYED MEN MARCH UPON CITY HALL

COXEY'S ARMY LEADER AS SPOKESMAN ASKS MAYOR HIBBARD'S AID.

Five hundred employed men led by Morrison I. Swift marched this afternoon from the Common to City Hall where they asked Mayor George A. Hibbard to do all that he could to get them work and to ameliorate their condition. Swift led the New England contigent of Coxey's army on its march to Washington a dozen years ago.

The Mayor received a committee of three men and listened to the reading of their resolutions and asked them to return to City Hall one week from this afternoon to secure his answer.

From the steps of City Hall, Captain Swift asked that 10,000 men meet at the Common next Wednesday to receive the Mayor's answer and then march to the Sate House to present their resolution to the Governor and the State Legislature.

Entirely Orderly.

It was 2:40 this afternoon when the army of 500 unemployed men, led by Captain Swift, wheeled into City Hall yard. There Captain Edward L. Gaskins and twenty policemen were drawn up on the steps and in the corridors to preserve order should there be trouble. They were not needed for the men were entirely orderly.

From the steps of City Hall Captain Swift addressed the men and told them that their committee was about to meet the Mayor in their behalf.

One man in the crowd moved that the unemployed of Boston adopt a new rule of morality; that whenever bread or anything to eat could be found that it belonged by right to the hungry and that they had the right to seize it; that they had the right to break a window or commit any misdemeanor whereby they might be locked up and procure shelter; that the crime was not theirs but society's for permitting such conditions as at present exist.

Visit Mayor's Office.

Then Captain Swift, Caleb Howard and Walter Davis went upstairs to Mayor Hibbard's office and presented the resolutions which were adopted to-day in the Common.

The resolutions call for a State appropriation of $500,000 to relieve the present distress and suffering in Boston; the co-operation of city and State in securing a 25 per cent reduction in rents; call upon the city to build model, low-priced residences; call for the establishment of cheap municipal lodgings; call for the State to set aside farming tracts for the use of the unemployed in times of want, and ask for the establishment of a municipal wage scale.

Mayor Hibbard read the resolutions and asked the committee to call upon him one week later, when he will be able to tell them what he can do.

10,000 to Meet on Common.

From the steps of City Hall Captain Swift again addressed the gathering and told them what a great opportunity had been given the new Mayor. He spoke of what Mayor "Tom" Johnson of Cleveland had done for the unemployed and how he had made himself famous. He asked the men to spread the news and bring 10,000 men to the Common next week when the Mayor would be heard from. He said that they would present the resolutions to the Governor and the Legislature next week.

Then Swift led his army up State street and to the State House, where on the steps of the capitol Captain Swift called for a mammoth gathering next week, when the Mayor is to be heard from and when the State is to be appealed to. The meeting is to be held at the Soldiers' Monument in the Common. Then the men dispersed quietly in every direction.

BOTH SIDES AGREE NOT TO ASK FOR COMMISSION

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—There will be no effort made by the prosecution during the present trial of Harry K. Thaw for the murder of Stanford White to show that the young prisoner is insane.

District Attorney Jerome has assured Martin W. Littleton, Thaw's chief counsel, that he will not apply for a commission in lunacy to examine the prisoner during the present trial, nor will such an application be made by the defence. Both sides have agreed that the case is to be tried to its logical conclusion and is to go to the jury without interruption.

The defence is that Thaw was insane when he fired the shot. Witnesses who saw him and knew him will be called to establish this. The defence will stand or fall on this plea.

Word was received here to-day that the condition of Mrs. Mary C. Thaw, mother of Harry Thaw, is much improved to-day. While she is not confined to her bed physicians have forbidden her to leave her home at present. They lead her to hope, however, that if she continues to improve she will likely be able to go to New York the first of next week to attend her son's trial.

Clarence E. Anderson, a real estate dealer, was chosen juror Number 11 late to-day.

RACING RESULTS AT NEW ORLEANS.

First Race—Javotte, 7 to 1, won; Sainesaw, 9 to 5 for place, second; Frescati, 7 to 1 to show, third.

Second Race—Warner Griswell, 14 to 5, won; Grenade, 9 to 5 for place, 2nd; J. D. Dunn, 2 to 1 to show, 3rd.

THAW DEFENCE SCORES BIG COUP OVER JEROME

COUNSEL LITTLETON SUMMONS ALIENISTS WHO TESTIFIED FOR PROSECUTION.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Lawyer Martin Littleton scored in favor of Harry K. Thaw, it was learned to-day, when he recently put under subpoena three of the alienists of the prosecution who testified at the former trial of the young millionaire for the murder of Stanford White that Thaw was insane at the time he fired the fatal shot.

The alienists are Drs. Austin Flint, Carlos MacDonald and William Mabon. Each of the doctors qualified their testimony by stating that Thaw's mental condition was probably not so bad but that he realized what he was doing. When the matter was called to the attention of Littleton he said that he had subpoenaed the men because he had heard that they were to be absent from the city.

Proceedings were a trifle slow in beginning of the afternoon session but when at length the machinery was well started matters went with a swing.

Sleepy in Courtroom.

David E. Arrowsmith of the Harlem Steam Cleaning Company, quickly qualified as a provisional juror. He is a man in the early thirties, and stated that he had read all that has been published about the case, but had formed no decided opinion. He took seat No. 10.

During the early part of the afternoon session Evelyn Thaw seemed to be having considerable trouble in keeping awake. She nodded perceptibly a number of times, and her drooping eyelids time and again seemed about to close in sleep. For the first time since the trial began her sister-in-law, Mrs. George L. Carnegie, took the seat at her side. Heretofore Josiah Thaw has occupied a seat between the two women.

The fining of several delinquent talesmen $250 each for not appearing in answer to their names, and the acceptance of two jurymen subject to challenge later, making the whole number in the box nine, were the features of the forenoon session.

The fines imposed by Justice Dowling now aggregate $14,500. In the first panel of 100 there were twenty-one absentees, in the second twenty and in the third seventeen. If the judge continues to impose fines at this rate the county will be able to collect almost enough to defray the cost of the trial.

Holbert Under Fire.

Half an hour was devoted at the opening of the trial to inquiry into the representations of John H. Holbert, president of an up-state spring water company. He had formed an opinion by reason of the events of the last trial, but assured both sides he could lay this aside and try the case on its merits. He was finally accepted tentatively as Juror No. 8.

John Entwhistle, a painter, of No. 578 West One Hundred and Eighty-third street, finally qualified for seat No. 9. He is sixty-eight years of age, lightly built and wears white chin whiskers. He was certain he could render a fair verdict on the evidence, having read only perfunctorily about the case. He is married and has three children. Noon recess was taken at 1:02 o'clock.

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw had a long talk with her husband before court opened to-day.

Evelyn Ousts Jurors.

After that it was learned that it was she who was mainly responsible for the dismissal of the four jurors to whom the defence objected after yesterday's session.

"I do not like some of those men, Harry," the girl wife told her husband late yesterday afternoon. "Can't you have Mr. Littleton have some of them dismissed?"

Several times during the afternoon session Thaw tried to get at Littleton. Then he grew irritable. He tossed up his hair, running his fingers through it in the manner he affected during the last trial. Finally through Mr. Peabody he got his ideas and those of his wife to Mr. Littleton. Four of the provisional jurymen were dropped at the demand of the defence.

Thaw's lawyers were in a cheerful mood when the trial opened shortly before 11 o'clock. Word had reached them from Pittsburg that there would be no lack of money in putting up a proper fight for the freedom of young Thaw.

Charles M. Schwab, the millionaire steel king, and other rich Pittsburgers, had assured Mrs. William Thaw, Harry's mother, that they would help her financially if necessary.

Thaw looked rather pale when he walked into court and took his accustomed seat. His half-brother Josiah sat within the railing. As her husband entered Evelyn walked in and took a seat beside Josiah.

Judge Dowling called for a new panel of 200 talesmen at once, so that there would not be any delay in case the third hundred were exhausted to-day. The judge intimated that he would try to make more progress to-day than had been made during the past two days, the result of which at the opening of court to-day was the seating of three men as permanent and four men as provisional jurors in the box.

Within a quarter of an hour another man took chair No. 8. He is John H. Holbert, president of a spring water firm. He is only a tentative juror, however, and like the four others may be bowled out when the box is filled again.

The generous offer of Schwab has been communicated to Thaw's mother, Mrs. William K. Thaw, the Pittsburg philanthropist, who is too ill to come to this city and personally help to rescue her son. Other wealthy Pittsburgers have agreed to join Mr. Schwab if the necessity arises.

Rumors of her financial straits began to circulate shortly after Mrs. Thaw had mortgaged Lyndhurst, the family home and one of the show places of Pittsburg. They were increased upon the filing of the suit for a marriage annulment brought by her daughter Alice, wife of the Earl of Yarmouth, the opinion being that the suit was brought at this time in order to divert the stream of cash from the Thaw family income, said to have poured into the Earl's pockets annually.

Whole Income Used.

To date Mrs. William Thaw has made no appeal for assistance. It is said, how-

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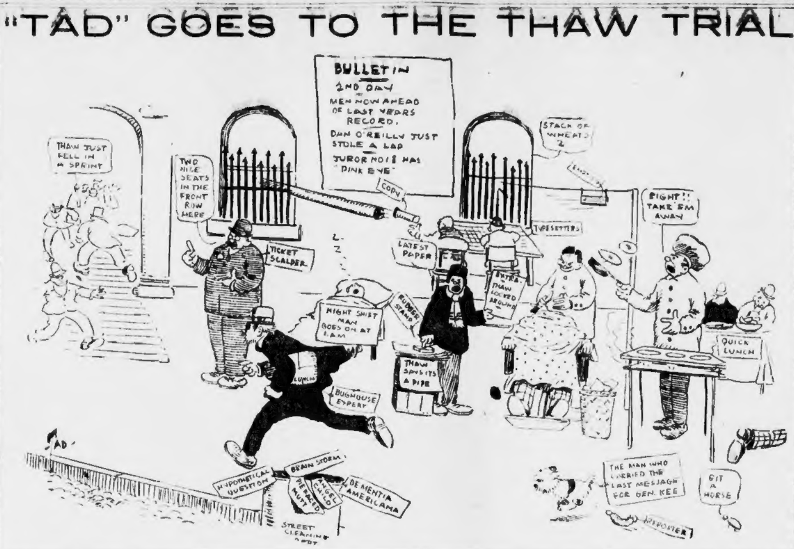
"TAD" GOES TO THE THAW TRIAL



SCHWAB TO AID THAWS

Multi-Millionaire Offers to Finance Trial of Old Neighbor's Son

MOTHER SHORT OF FUNDS

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ever, that nearly the entire income of the Thaw estate, which amounts to about $600,000 annually, is being used for the various needs of Harry Thaw's defence. The rub comes from the fact that nearly the entire Thaw estate, which comprises the celebrated "coke lands," is held in trust by the terms of the will of the elder Thaw and that the interest alone can be used.

The extremely long sessions which are a record for court procedure here, are having their effect on the lawyers concerned, who are very tense [illegible] aggravated upon matters connected with the trial. All hands are well satisfied with the progress so far made, although but three sworn jurors have been selected. Still three in two days is better progress than either side looked for, and there is a strong possibility of a completed jury before court adjourns Saturday night.

This new way of selecting a jury in a murder case by examining men for days and withholding the use of peremptory challenges until the jury box is full was adopted at the request of counsel for Thaw. They believe in this manner it would be possible to see how the jury candidate would look in the enclosure reserved for him, and would also give their private detectives opportunity to examine into their antecedents before taking final action. Up to the present the plan has worked extremely well.

EVELYN SIGNALS APPROVAL BEFORE JURORS ARE PICKED

The opening of today's session of the trial was considerably delayed and it was almost 11 o'clock before Justice Dowling ascended the bench. Mrs. Thaw had been in the court building half an hour and had a talk with Harry. They smiled a greeting at each other as Thaw walked briskly to his seat.

There were three accepted jurors and four provisional jurors in the box when court opened. The accepted jurors were brought from the Hotel Knickerbocker to-day in charge of Captain Lynch of the court police squad, while a subordinate officer had charge of the four provisional jurors. They were kept away from each other at the hotel last night, having their meals in separate private dining rooms.

Clerk Penney called the names of the last of the one hundred members of the first panel, thereby delaying the examination of talesmen until 10.45 a. m. Josiah Thaw was the first of the prisoner's family to enter the court-room. With the calling of Harry K. Thaw to the bar, Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw came from the witness room and took a seat alongside her husband's half brother.

First Man Excused

[illegible] the same costume she had yesterday, the only change in her make-up being a new pair of [illegible] gloves.

The prisoner walked through the railed inclosure carrying his overcoat and the portfolio containing his morning mail.

The first talesman called was John Schreiner, a builder. Mr. Schreiner was excused by consent after making a conflicting statement in regard to an opinion he held.

John H. Holbert of No. 860 Longwood avenue, the Bronx, who describes himself as president of a spring water company at No. 126 West Thirty-sixth street, suited Jerome. He had a slight impression, he declared, because of what he had read, but thought he could lay it aside. His declaration that he would accept the ruling of the court as final on the question of insanity proved entirely satisfactory to the State, and Littleton took up the examination.

Q. (by Littleton)—Do you feel that you could morally lay aside your opinion? A.—I feel that I could.

Q. (By Judge Dowling)—Could you consider the case solely on the evidence? A.—I think I could.

Evelyn Approves Holbert

Harry Thaw looked toward Evelyn Nesbit Thaw and nodded his head in the direction of the talesman, an apparent message for her to pass on Holbert's desirability as a juror.

A nod of approval from the prisoner's wife resulted in Holbert being chosen.

He went into the jury box and found chair No. 8. He was not sworn. He is an intelligent looking man and favorably impressed the members of the Thaw family.

His acquaintance with the late Stanford White led to the dismissal of Joseph Beaks, a milk dealer of No. 349 West Seventy-first street.

Philip J. Goodhart, a member of the stock exchange, with an office at No. 57 Broadway and living at No. 21 West Eighty-first street, who was fined $250 for failing to appear earlier in the examination, explained his actions and was called after the court had remitted his fine. His answers gave the court the impression that he was anxious to be excused.

"I order your name stricken from the special panel and I direct the commissioner of jurors to place you on the general panel," said Justice Dowling, in punishment because of Goodhart's attitude.

Terranova Juryman

Amorose Shea of No. 514 West One Hundred and Twenty-second street, a retired purser of the Cunard line, with which he was connected for forty-two years, answered all the questions of Mr. Garvan satisfactorily. He told Mr. Littleton that he was a widower with several children, and that he had an opinion which he could lay aside. He was acceptable to Mr. Littleton, but it was discovered by Jerome that Shea had been a member of the jury which acquitted Josephine Terranova, and so Shea was challenged peremptorily.

Henry M. Humphrey, a coffee merchant at No. 71 Water street and living at No. 150 West One Hundred and Fifth street, went by consent. J. R. Eckerson of No. 106 West One Hundred and Thirty-first street, a real estate dealer of No. 200 Broadway, said with such emphasis that he had no scruples against the infliction of the death penalty that Garvan accepted him after a few questions. He went by consent a moment later.

W. F. Sherr of No. 1,925 Seventh avenue, a suspender manufacturer, was allowed to go because of his opposition to the infliction of the death penalty. The eleventh man called today, John Hazzard of No. 717 Melrose avenue, the Bronx, was excused. George Rosenfeld of No. 116 Riverside drive, formerly a banker, was dismissed. Hazen L. Hoyt, a retired hotel manager, was excused for bias.

Seventeen Fined $250.

Seventeen talesmen of the last panel who failed to answer were fined $250 each. In the event of the fine levied by the court being collected, the chances of the trial being a considerable expense to the municipality will be lessened.

John Entwistle, a painter and decorator, of No. 511 East Forty-first street, Bronx, was the fourteenth venireman called today. He is married and has three children. After reading the reports of the last trial he said he had formed an opinion, but admitted that at the present time he had not "that particular opinion." He added that he only had an impression, and that would not embarrass him or operate against his acting thoroughly if he were accepted as a juror. He said that he has been on juries for the last forty years, during which he served in many criminal cases, but never in a capital one.

Mr. Entwistle is a trifle hard of hearing. He had a discolored eye, which he explained as the result of an accident he met with a week ago while at work in a building.

Tilt Over Entwistle.

He said that he experienced a stinging sensation in his right ear, but thought that would not incapacitate him in his duty. Mr. Littleton wanted Justice Dowling to excuse the talesman, but the Court ruled that he was able to serve and so counsel for the defence resumed his cross-examination.

Mr. Entwaistle was finally accepted and took seat No. 9. He was not sworn.

Henry L. Johnson was excused because he had moved out of the State since being summoned.

J. Holmes Butler, a manager at No. 1 Union square and living at the Hotel Wellington, proved particularly satisfactory to the State after he had declared that he had known Jerome for many years.

Peremptorily Challenged.

Again the prisoner signalled to his wife. Evelyn Thaw studied the talesman carefully. She finally caught her husband's eye and returned her answer. Thaw leaned over and spoke to Dan O'Reilly. The lawyers then conferred, with the result that the talesman was challenged peremptorily.

This was the second peremptory challenge used by the defence.

Newman E. Montross of No. 2,065 Fifth avenue was excused by consent. He was excused at the former trial because he knew Stanford White. William R. Beveridge was excused by consent.

Nathan A. Chapman of Fifth street and Eighth avenue knew Mr. Jerome very well and was excused by consent. Frederick W. Sohn of No. 138 Fifth avenue, a piano manufacturer of No. 1,353 Clinton avenue, was a friend of Stanford White's for over twenty years. He was dismissed.

Gerald O'Neil of No. 1,393 Washington avenue, the Bronx, and William T. Kenney of No. 135 West Eleventh street were excused by the court. John Lynch, a liquor dealer of No. 2,725 Eighth avenue said that he knew "Dan" O'Reilly and he was excused. William Hulick of No. 323 West Eighty-sixth street had a firm opinion and followed Lynch out of the courtroom.

Twenty-nine Men Examined.

Dr. George S. Mandis, a chiropodist, was excused. Fred T. Hume, an architect, residing at No. 107 West Seventy-fifth street, said that he had known Stanford White. Mr. Hume was excused.

John W. Wyburn, superintendent of the Jerry McCauley mission at No. 316 Water street, had a pronounced opinion and was excused. Twenty-nine talesmen had been examined during the morning session.

Recess was taken until 2 p. m.

ANOTHER JURYMAN CHOSEN EARLY IN AFTERNOON SESSION

Mrs. George Lauder Carnegie reached the Criminal Courts Building during the noon recess to-day and after talking with Harry Thaw in the prison pen came into the courtroom with Evelyn Nesbit Thaw before the afternoon session opened.

Hugo Harle of No. 13 West Sixty-seventh street failed to respond and was excused because of illness.

David A. Arrowsmith, Jr., president of a carpet cleaning concern, suited Garvan. Mr. Arrowsmith said that his opinion could be laid aside, and he was then questioned by Littleton.

"I served on a jury in a homicide case within two years," said the talesman.

Arrowsmith Accepted.

He said that he would accept a defence of insanity without any hesitation, and on the signal of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw was accepted, but not sworn. He went to seat No. 10. Mr. Arrowsmith is married.

William Kass of 228 West One Hundred and Forty-first street, editor of a German financial paper published at No. 13 Cedar street, was excused by consent. Henry G. Morris, an architect of No. 3 Washington square, North, knew Stanford White, and he, too, was excused. Daniel Parish, Jr., No. 19 West Sixty-fifth street, went the same way.

Alexander Stazewski of No. 240 West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, president general manager of a manufacturing concern at No. 116 Nassau street, had a strong opinion, but believed that it could not interfere with his judgment.

Had Strong Opinion.

"I have a strong opinion against the defence of temporary insanity," said the talesman in reply to a question.

Q. (By Justice Dowling)—What do you mean by temporary insanity? A.—That sort that takes hold of a man just at the time of a commission of a crime.

He was excused.

Henry J. Dittman had a fixed opinion and went by consent.

Many of the talesmen waiting to be called became affected by the long wait, and the monotonous line of questioning and showed signs of fatigue.

In one corner of the room two talesmen snoozed quietly and finally Mrs. Evelyn Thaw succumbed and closed her eyes for several minutes. Her head nodded, finally she braced herself in the chair in an endeavor to shake off the drowsiness.

Laurent Demming was a personal friend of Stanford White and was allowed to go.

Was on Boston Jury.

Leroy F. Hozey, a dyer, living at No. 249 West One Hundred and Fourth street, told Mr. Garvan that he had served on juries in a number of criminal cases including one capital case that was tried in Boston about twenty years ago. He was excused by consent.

Joseph I. Wolf, a cotton goods merchant, was exempted for having a fixed opinion. Lauron Ingalls, a real estate dealer, was sent away for the same cause. Harold D. Rasaloff, a civil engineer at Burling slip, told Justice Dowling that he had been a personal friend of Stanford White and could not conscientiously serve as a juror. He retired also.

Unaffected by Opinion.

Henry W. Rising of No. 92 Grand street told Jerome that his opinion would not interfere in his consideration of the case. "Incipient insanity," "the higher law," and any of the thousand other things that may be advanced do not excuse a crime, he declared. Jerome in framing a question said: "Would you accept the law from the court on any of these points?"

"I would," said the talesman.

Cocktails Put on Blacklist by Jury's Guard

NEW York, Jan. 8.—The nine provisional jurors were taken to a French restaurant for luncheon. The nine ordered. An instant later a waiter dashed in with a lambent liquid in two glasses, each crowned by a glowing cherry. Mr. Gremmel (now foreman) and the man next him had just raised their hands when a stern voice said, "Stop!" and the captain, with an accusing finger, pointing at the cocktails, delivered a brief lecture on the combination of non-spirituous beverages and fair verdicts. Two faces went blank, and the [illegible] continued in silence.

THAW INTERESTED MUCH IN CHRISTIAN SCIENCE STUDIES

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—It developed to-day that Harry K. Thaw has become deeply interested in Christian Science study. The fact was brought out through the death of Mrs. Pamela Leonard, leader of the Christian Science Church in Brooklyn, who interested Thaw in the subject.

Several months ago Mrs. Leonard sent Thaw a copy of Mrs. Eddy's "Science and Health," with a letter stating that she had known his uncle, and expressing the hope that he would find comfort during his stay in the Tombs in studying the volume.

Thaw admitted to-day that he has studied the book carefully and found the subject interesting. He expressed his regret to-day on learning of the death of Mrs. Leonard.

PETITIONS BY EXCISE BOARD

Three petitions were filed in the Senate to-day through Senator Bell, by Chairman Ezra H. Baker of the Boston Excise Commission. The first asks that the board be authorized to provide itself with suitable quarters. The second seeks authority for the board to "suspend" a license for cause. The third asks that the board be empowered to grant licenses at a fee of $2 to keep open on Sundays for the sale of ice cream, confectionery, tobacco, newspapers, soda and fruit.

DYNAMITERS GET $8,000.

QUENEMO, Kan., Jan. 8.—Burglars entered the State bank here early this morning, blew open the safe with dynamite and secured $8,000 in currency and coin. The burglars escaped.

FROST WOULD DEFINE 'LEADING PARTY' PHRASE

Representative Herbert S. Frost, the first Republican elected to the Legislature from Ward 16, Roxbury, in a number of years, to-day filed a petition to define the meaning of the phrase "two leading political parties" in the statutes.

The present law specifies that the term shall mean the parties which have polled the largest vote for Governor. Under this law the Independence League is seeking representation on bi-partisan boards and applies for one-half the election offices.

Frost of Roxbury would have the term defined as meaning the party which elects the largest number of members of the General Court (Legislature) and the party which elects the second largest number of members of the General Court.

The member from Ward 16 filed his petition to-day. It has not yet been referred.

Mr. Frost, who is thirty-seven and a lawyer-real estate man, didn't appear to know much about his petition and proposed bill.

"I drafted this bill," he said to a reporter for the BOSTON AMERICAN. Then he said that "others" were "interested," and that "others helped to draft" the bill.

"Who wer the 'others'?"

"I would rather tell you that to-morrow," Mr. Frost said, "after I have talked with them."

Frost is a director in the Exchange Trust Company of No. 31 State street, one of the trust companies organized under the act passed last year providing that trust companies might be organized with $200,000 capital.

HIBBARD'S AXE DESCENDS ON ENGLISH

Mayor Hibbard to-day demanded the official head of James F. English, superintendent of the Long Island Hospital and Almshouse. It was because the former board of trustees discharged English that Mayor Fitzgerald promptly discharged the board. English hung on to his job.

The demand of the new Mayor was made of Edward M. Gallagher, chairman of the Board of Pauper Institution Trustees. It is understood that a majority of the board are in favor of the removal of English. This may be done at a special meeting of the trustees, but if such a meeting is not called it is expected to be done at the regular meeting a week from next Friday.

CONTEST OVER AUNT'S ESTATE

Declaring that her aunt did not leave a $15,000 estate at her death, and that Mrs. Fanny Connors of Leominster, a niece of the dead woman, is suing her simply that she herself may secure the comparatively small amount left by the deceased, Mrs. Margaret Galvin of No. 99 Jacques street, Somerville, to-day told of the contest over the estate of her grandaunt, Catherine McGuinness, who died last September.

"All Catherine McGuinness left when she died that I know of was a gold watch, two inexpensive rings and $1,040 in cash in the East Cambridge Savings Bank, and she told me before she died that I could have all to repay me for my care of her for eight years."

Mrs. Connors recently filed a bill in equity against Mrs. Galvin, in which the latter woman was charged with extorting money from Mrs. McGuiness during the eight years' stay at the Galvin home, through "persuasion, deception and concealment." Mrs. Galvin vigorously denies these charges.

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$34,000 CUT IN SCOLLARD'S DEPARTMENT

Mayor George A. Hibbard is preparing to swing the axe in the City Collector's department. An order making a cut in the salary list of that office of $34,000 annually is coming to-night or to-morrow.

The list of men appointed by Mayor Fitzgerald, and which the Finance Commission characterized as political appointments, is as follows:

Deputy collectors ($1,800 each), Edward J. Barrett, Francis L. Doherty, William F. Grady, Jeremiah J. Hartnett, Henry S. Howard and Edward F. McAdams; clerks at $1,400 a year, Daniel L. Connelly, William H. Curley, Martin Lefavour, Abraham Levy, David H. Madden, James E. Moore, Jr., and John H. Quinlan; clerks, at $1,200 each, Frank J. McBarron, Cornelius J. S. Hlane and William H. Sullivan; clerks at $1,000 each, Brooks Taylor, John J. Clifford, Edward F. Colbert, Michael F. Gavin and Stewart E. Hoyt; extra clerks at $3 a day, Thomas F. Bowman, John F. Grant, Frank Grimley, John F. Hayes and Joseph L. McGrath.

Dreams and ghosts explained. The "back door" of the mind through which our spirits escape while we are asleep. Professor Baer of Berlin University says that during sleep our spirits wander about heaven and earth, meeting and talking with spirits of both living and the dead. See next SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

STOCKS OFF AS THE BEARS RULE MARKET

The stock market to-day was inclined toward lower prices, and the "bears" were easily the most prominent faction. The failure of the Northern Pacific directors to increase the dividend at their annual meeting, as had been expected, had a material effect on that stock, and the rest of the list sold off as a result of this action.

BOSTON PRICES.

	Opening	Closing
Amalgamated	49	48⅞
Allouez	30	29
Adventure	2½	2½
Balaklala	2⅝	2½
Bingham	4⅞	4½
Boston Cons.	13⅝	13⅝
Calumet & Hecla	665	665
Copper Range	59	58¼
Centennial	26	25
Greene-Cananea	7¼	7¼
Isle Royale	18⅝	18¼
La Salle	13½	13⅜
Mexican Cons.	7⅝	7¼
Nevada Cons.	9	9
North Butte	45	45¼
Old Dominion	30	30
Shannon	11	11
Smelters Pr.	38⅝	38½
Trinity	15½	15⅞
Utah	30¼	30
New Haven	130	129
Mass. Elec.	11½	12
Mass. Elec. Pr.	49⅞	49
Sugar	104	104½
Steel	27	26⅞
Steel Pr.	89⅞	89⅞
Telephone	102	102

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BOY PLUNGES KNIFE INTO MASTER'S SIDE

COLORED LAD IN WORCESTER SCHOOL UP FOR DISCIPLINE ATTACKS TEACHER.

WORCESTER, Jan. 8.—A sensational stabbing took place in the Woodland street school this morning, when David Clark, a fourteen-year-old colored boy, drove the blade of a jack-knife full length into the hip of Superintendent John E. Lynch, inflicting a painful but not dangerous wound. The stabbing took place in a corridor of the school building.

The boy was arrested, and Chief of Police Matthews said to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter:

"I am going to prosecute this boy to the fullest extent of the law as an example to other incorrigible school children. It is the first case of its kind which has ever been known in Worcester, and calls for severity by the authorities."

Young Clark lives at No. 52 Mason street and has been troublesome in school. He attends grade 8, and this morning the teacher in charge ordered him from the classroom for bad behavior. While he was waiting in the corridor to be reprimanded by Mr. Lynch, Truant Officer Henry Fairweather arrived.

At the sight of the officer young Clark went into a fit of sullen rage. Turning his back on Mr. Lynch, he took out a jack-knife and hid it in his pocket with the blade open. When Mr. Lynch took him by the collar to lead him into the office where the truant officer was waiting young Clark suddenly drew out the knife and plunged it into the school superintendent.

Mr. Lynch went home for medical attendance. The stabbing caused intense excitement.

SAVES WIFE AND ROUSES NEIGHBORS

Patrick Halligan saved his family and a number of neighbors from fire at an early hour to-day. He was aroused at 3:30 a. m. by suffocating smoke in the tenement he occupies at No. 19 Conant street, Roxbury, and found his wife unconscious. He got her out in safety. Their two sons, John, eighteen years old, and Henry, sixteen, and his brother-in-law, James Davey, saved themselves.

Halligan then rushed into the apartments of Mrs. Margaret Mahoney and roused her and her husband, Thomas, and the two little Mahoney children.

All the other tenants had by this time reached the street in safety. The fire did about $300 damage in the Mahoney tenement, destroying the clothing of the family and leaving them in a pitiable plight. Another tenement was damaged to the extent of about $300.

The police suspect that a lamp might have been accidentally overturned in one of the tenements and caused the fire.

"Corsets, $93; cabs, $4,257; clothes—I really don't know." How Mrs. Leslie Carter went cheerily along, buying everything she wanted, and now confesses to $200,000 of debts she can't pay. See next SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

BITTEN BY DOG, SUES FOR DAMAGES

Edward B. Gray, a minor, of Newton, has, through his father, brought suit against J. Feaster Brown of Newton for injuries received from Mr. Brown's dog, which gave him several bites in the leg and other parts of his body. Papers were filed by the boy's father to-day with the clerk of courts in Cambridge.

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RAISED $16,115 FOR HIBBARD'S CAMPAIGN FUND

The Hibbard non-partisan campaign committee raised and expended $16,115.62, according to the report filed to-day by Treasurer James W. Austin of the committee. The committee contracted no bills, the money being used to pay bills contracted by the Republican city committee.

The heaviest contributors were Augustus Hemenway and C. F. Hovey, who gave $500 each. Other contributors were: Louis A. Frothingham, $300; A. J. Glidden, $250; B. F. Keith, $250; Charles L. Waldo, $250; Edward G. Graves, $250; Edward S. Bennett, $200; R. H. Stearns, $200; Dr. William S. Bigelow, $200; Shepard, Norwell, $200; Bayard Thayer, $200; Police Commissioner Stephen O'Meara, $200; Larz Anderson, $150; Robert H. Gardiner, $150; Walter S. Hale, $125.

The following gave $100 each: Former Mayor Thomas N. Hart, Henry Parkman, David P. Kimball, Mrs. Glendower Evans, A. F. Estabrook, Francis C. Lowell, Allen Lane Company, Shepard Brooks, N. W. Rice, Robert Homans, Congressman John W. Weeks of Newton, former Mayor Edwin U. Curtis, Thomas L. Livermore, A. Lawrence Lowell, E. J. Bliss, Wellington Sears, F. L. Higginson, Mrs. Alice E. Carey, N. Thayer, John H. Colby, E. V. R. Thayer, George N. Black, Lester Leland, William P. Wharton, John E. Thayer, Dudley L. Pickman, George Holden Tinkham, W. L. Putnam, Edward F. Atkins, Eben E. Jordan, McKenney and Waterbury Company, Miss E. T. Mason, James G. Ferguson, E. Pierson Beebe, George G. Hall, Frank M. Sawtelle, Major Guy Murchie, James Cram, T. Robinson, Edward Taylor.

Other notable contributors were Courtenay Guild, Alderman F. R. Bangs, Arthur T. Lyman, Mrs. J. Malcolm Forbes, Robert Treat Paine, George G. Crocker, Gen. Samuel C. Lawrence of Medford, Walter Hunnewell, Colonel Charles K. Darling and former Senator Chester B. Williams of Wayland, $50 each; Bernard J. Rothwell, David T. Montague, Representative Joseph Walker of Brookline, Mrs. P. H. Sears, Election Commissioner M. W. Burlen, Samuel Carr, Margaret Blake, Secretary of State William M. Olin, Costello C. Converse and Mrs. Arthur Hunnewell, $25 each.

United States District Attorney Asa P. French gave $10, Secretary William M. Flanders of the Republican State Committee $10, and Everett W. Burdett, legislative agent, $10.

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34	Dresser, gold. oak	12.00	8.50
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DEATH NOTICES.

MARTIN—At City Hospital, Jan. 7, John Martin, late of Greenock, Scotland, aged 65 yrs. Funeral services at Waterman's chapel, 2,328 Washington st., Roxbury, on Friday, at 11 a. m.

LOST AND FOUND.

LADY'S gold watch lost Tuesday, January 7, about 6 o'clock, on Mason street; plain gold watch with monogram A. V. D., also bore inscription "from father and mother," with picture of elderly gentleman in case; reward if returned to MISS A. V. DOHERTY, care of E. T. Slattery Co., 154 Tremont st., Boston.

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Indicted Officials Arraigned and Held; All Plead Not Guilty

NINE HALED BEFORE COURT IN CITY CASES DESPITE LAWYERS' OBJECTIONS.

Despite objections by their counsel, the city officials and real estate men, who were indicted by the Suffolk County Grand Jury in connection with the Codman street land, the flagstone cases and the sale of Fourth of July prizes to the city, were arraigned before Judge Bond in the Superior Criminal Court today.

The men who were arraigned are former Superintendent of Streets James H. Doyle, Thomas F. Maher, flagging contractor, Michael J. Mitchell, former superintendent of supplies of the city, former Alderman William J. Berwin, former Alderman Samuel J. Kelly, Owen E. Kaine, an attorney, Harold C. French and Oliver Gragg, real estate brokers, and former Alderman George H. Battis.

Attorneys Daniel Coakley, Francis J. Carney and Jesse Gove objected to the arraignments until they had an opportunity to see the indictments. They said they wished to file motions to quash and pleas in abatement.

Plead Not Guilty.

They were overruled by Judge Bond, and then the arraignments quickly followed.

All the indicted men pleaded not guilty.

Maher and Mitchell were charged with nine counts of larceny and conspiracy, the amount being $23,000.

On the conspiracy charge they were held in $1,000 each and on the larceny charge in $4,000 each.

Berwin, Doyle and Kaine were held in $1,000 each on a conspiracy charge and $2,000 each on the larceny charge.

French, Gragg and Kelley were held in $2,000 bail each, the only charge against them being larceny.

All furnished bail. The dates of the trials have not been set.

Battis, who is charged with having stolen city money through an arrangement he made for buying Fourth of July prizes, was held in $1,000 bail.

Against Maher and Mitchell.

The indictment charging Thomas F. Maher and Michael J. Mitchell is in nine counts, as follows: September 21, 1906, $4,017.32; October 13, 1906, $3,908.39; November 28, 1906, $1,551.79; November 28, 1906, $2,783.29; January 25, 1907, $4,278.62; January 1, 1907, $104; May 25, 1907, $3,551.34; July 27, 1907, $3,508.12; October 18, 1907, $3,027.54. They are charged with larceny from the city of Boston. The amounts total $27,630.41.

A second indictment charges Maher and Mitchell in two counts with conspiring to steal the money from the city.

The conspiracy indictment sets forth that the city has been using North River crossing-walk flagging stone, which the city had been buying at 33½ cents a square foot delivered at the wharves and 36 cents a square foot at the yards and in the streets. It is said that Maher and Mitchell devised a scheme to cheat and defraud the city by having the city pay 67 cents a square foot, and further omitting to advertise competitive proposals for contracts aggregating over $2,000.

Conspiracy Indictment.

In furtherance of the conspiracy the indictment declares that Mitchell, by false and fraudulent representations to Mayor Fitzgerald, obtained authority from the Mayor to purchase the flagging without advertising for bids.

The indictment declares that Mitchell fraudulently represented to Mayor Fitzgerald that the Maher Bros. firm was the only concern that could supply North River flagging and that they controlled the market and that prices had been accordingly advanced.

Oliver Gragg, Harold C. French and Samuel Kelly are indicted on a charge of larceny of $1,314.55 on May 6, 1907, the property of Fred A. Perkins, the original owner of the Codman street land.

The next indictment against Alderman William Berwin, Superintendent of Streets James H. Doyle and Lawyer Owen Edward Kaine charges each of the three with larceny on May 6, 1907, of $6,685.38 from the city of Boston.

Codman Street Land.

The conspiracy charge against Berwin, Doyle and Kaine sets forth that Perkins owned originally the Codman street property and offered it for sale through Oliver Gragg at six cents a square foot, and Gragg got French and Kelly to try and sell the property at that price. Doyle as Superintendent of Streets had the power to purchase the property with the approval of the Mayor. Doyle had been requested by Kaine, it is alleged, to purchase the property, Kaine having been told by Kelly that it was for sale at six cents a foot.

The indictment further alleges that Berwin, Doyle and Kaine, knowing that the land could be purchased for 6 cents a square foot, "wickedly devised and intended to cheat and defraud the city did unlawfully conspire, combine, confederate and agree to induce the city to buy through Superintendent of Streets Doyle the land at 12 cents per square foot, they intending to divide among themselves one-half the proceeds from the city."

In pursuance of the conspiracy on May 6 they caused David H. Greenhood to be the nominal purchaser of the land at 6 cents a square foot, the indictment further charges, as the innocent agent of Berwin, Doyle and Kaine. Greenhood took the title. Greenwood then immediately conveyed to the city by deed the land at 12 cents a square foot, Doyle inducing the Mayor to consent to and approve the purchase.

Paid in Two Checks.

The city paid two checks of $6,685.38 each to Greenhood, who was acting as an innocent agent, and Greenhood paid one check to Fred A. Perkins and the proceeds of the other was given to William [illegible].

Alderman George H. Battis is indicted in two counts for larceny from the city. The first charges him with larceny of $36 on July 26, 1906, and the second count alleges that he got $298.25 on July 25, 1907.

All the men who were arraigned gave bail and left the courthouse.

It is expected that motions to quash the indictments will be made within forty-eight hours by counsel for some of the defendants.

Why I Lost My Job.

Reasons Why Thousands Like Me Cannot Satisfy Their Employers.

"I believe my fate is not unlike that of thousands of other workers who daily lose their places for reasons they do not know, and probably would not believe. When their last pay envelope comes along, it is usually "Your services no longer required." If the truth were known, the reason for their unceremonious removal would probably be that their usefulness was destroyed because of some mental worry, bodily ailment or general indisposition. These things, as we all know, are the most fruitful causes of failure in all walks of life. The battle of Waterloo was lost because of a headache. In this quick age our minds must be clear, rapid, active and free from outside influence or worry, or else we go down to failure with the throng of "floaters" who go from one place of employment to another, giving no satisfaction to others or to themselves, constantly growing older and less useful, with no ambition, no will power and no hope.

Every man requires from every other man the best that is in him. But no man can use or get the best that is in himself until he is first free from all fretful indispositions and worries.

That was my trouble. I was full of troubles. That's why I lost my job. My stomach, in the first place, was always out of order, and I was worrying about it, and my mind grew cloudy and slow. I made mistakes, and grew grouchy. That was the end.

There are thousands like me, going about with "quick lunch" faces, dyspeptic manners, and repulsive atmospheres. No employer wants such men's services.

Take my advice. A healthy stomach is half the battle, for it keeps your mind clear and your face rosy. I have a healthy stomach now and hold a good position, and my employer is satisfied, and so am I.

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GIFTS FOR ALL PATRONS OF GREAT STORE

Although Christmas is past the season of giving is not yet over, for the Washburn Department Store at No. 630 Washington street is giving handsome and useful presents to every patron of the great establishment. The Washburn Department Store has been observing this custom for years.

These gifts are to be distributed until January 15. They consist of beautifully colored calendars, a handsome double card case and two tickets to the Unique Theatre, No. 700 Washington street.

Customers, new and old, of the Washburn store, are entitled to these gifts whether they purchase anything before January 15 or not. Since December 15 when the presentation of the presents was begun 50,000 customers have received pretty Christmas tokens.

The firm is having a special sale now, and with every purchase of $5 worth of goods or more the purchaser will receive a savings bank with key, valued at $1. To every purchaser making a $10 purchase will be given a handsome suit case. But the bargains that the Washburns are offering now far outshine the splendid presents, and this is the time for customers, new and old, to drive a rare bargain. Everything that is worn by every member of the family can be had at the great department store.

HOLD SUSPECT IN THE EDDY MURDER CASE

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 8.—Earl Jacques, employed in the Greenville woolen mills, was arrested this afternoon at Greenville upon suspicion of having murdered Mary Eddy, a mill operator, last Friday night.

Jacques is only eighteen years of age. Detectives Haron and Monahan of the Providence Detective Bureau arrested Jacques as he was about to enter the mill to go to work.

The police claim that the young man, who is held upon the murder charge, asked several of his fellow workman what would remove stains from his clothing.

CITY EMPLOYE FOR THIRTY YEARS DEAD

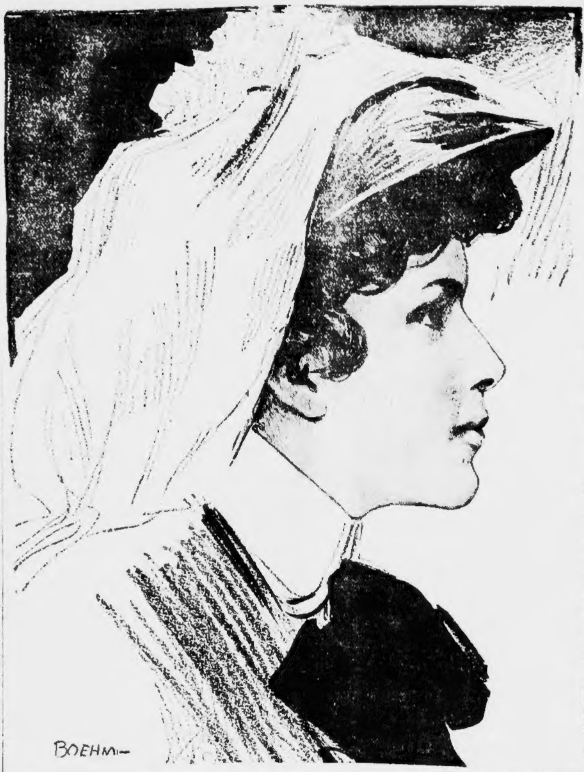
S. Augustus Rogers, Brighton district foreman for the sewer department and a resident of that section since 1889, died yesterday, aged sixty-eight. He had been in the employ of the city thirty years, having formerly been connected with the paving departments.

GIVES DUTCH SUPPER.

The Cathedral Young Men's Catholic Association will entertain its members and friends at a Dutch supper to-morrow night at its clubhouse, Nos. 64-66 Union Park street. Norman Ritchie, cartoonist, will be the guest of the evening.

Evelyn Thaw Studies Talesmen Under Examination for the Jury

In this admirable sketch in court, Artist Boehm has caught the expression of Thaw's young wife as she earnestly watches the face of a man who may be called upon to decide the fate of her husband. Young Mrs. Thaw had much to do with the selection of the jury in the first trial, and she has been even more active in the second.



Evelyn's Rare Charms Told by Nell Brinkley

By Nell Brinkley

In all this long time that they have been telling of Evelyn Thaw, never once have they really honestly told you what she looked like. I looked for the brown hair, and the skin that often goes with it—this fair white skin with a bit of pink in the cheeks—and it wasn't that way—not at all.

She is one of the most exquisite things that ever I saw in this world! She is gold and brown; her hair is the color of warm sepia, not such wonderful hair, but beautifully colored. Her brows and eyes are the same moist, coffee color—the color of the eyes and brows of the people of the South. Her skin is as gold as pale bronze—and around her eyes and ears and neck where the hair grows it deepens to orange and brown, like the light of the sun through amber windows.

There is not a stain of color in her face, no red, no pink save her mouth, and it is as deeply red as the blood-black of a poppy.

Just that tender gold on a skin like the satin surface of an old ivory cast. Her neck is the child's neck, as slender as a flower stalk and as young as youth itself! It reminds me of the delicate nape of a kiddie's neck with the little gingham band buttoned at the neck with a baby button!

She had the same little deep kid's collar with the smudge of a black bow under her chin that I saw in the artists' "plots" last year. And it makes her little golden face look positively Spanish. As dark as her tragedy.

Her hat drooped over her face with the knot of deep purple on the left brim. She sat in front of a side rail, and she kept her yellow gloved hands folded on the post of it on a level with her [illegible] little pointed Florentine chin.

She watched Harry Thaw and the lawyers every minute. Sometimes her face would be eager and gay when she looked at Thaw, and then it would change and her little coffee-colored brows would pull themselves up and she would be all tragic and very much like a scared child.

There was no weakness on her. She was as clear and fine as a fine touch, little, golden medal, as ready as a glinting, fine-tempered sword when it flames in the sun before the [illegible].

If I were a man on trial for my life and I had a little wonderful golden-faced girl-woman back of me as steady and as exquisite as a flame in a yellow star, I would know that all the lawyers, the cleverest things that ever were in this sweet, sweet world, would never do as much toward winning me my life as that little gold-faced [illegible]. I wouldn't pick me out that kind of a wonderful Betty just so I could be acquitted maybe, but I'd know when I had her, and if I were before a jury, and had maybe to give my own life to pay back, I'd know that she held my life in her dainty little golden fingers, and when I came out into the sunshine again and looked up at the sky, it would be she who had given me the sun and the sky again.

Why the jury can't be too bald-headed and ancient to watch that wonderful little coffee-eyed thing before them, and thinking a heap about her, too.

It pays to have a pretty little Betty for your wife when you've killed a man. If I were the jury all by myself, it would take me just as quick as I could say it to send Harry Thaw out into the world where the sun shines. And it's so big and wonderful to be alive and free. Me!

And it would be for his golden girl, and his own self, too.

WARD 17 AFTER A PLAYGROUND

Alderman James M. Curley as president of the Ward 17 Improvement Association has sent out a notice to citizens of his district and others who might be interested notifying them that the subcommittee which has been looking over the territory to decide where a playground should be located is ready to report and will do so at the Vine street church at 8 o'clock this evening.

The playground question has inspired a great deal of interest in Ward 17. Some citizens want to have the site of the abandoned Dearborn street schoolhouse in Orchard Park selected. They think that the building might be used for an all-the-year-round gymnasium.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Sore, Tired Feet Soothed

in a night by a hot bath and one application of the Antiseptic, Deodorizing, Healing, Stainless, and Free from Oil, Clean to Use

MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

$12,500 THEFT CHARGED; HELD FOR HUB POLICE

William J. Mackay, arrested in New York, is being held for the Boston police on a charge of the larceny of $12,500, preferred by L. F. Deneman, New England representative of Louis Denburger, a New York distiller.

Mackay resides in Baltimore, where his wife and two children live. He is son-in-law to George T. Gambrill, president of the Roxbury Distilling Company of New York.

It is alleged by Deneman that about one year ago Mackay came to him and, as the confidential agent of the Roxbury Distilling Company, induced him to obtain as a broker for the Roxbury Distilling Company the sum of $100,000. This Deneman did from the Carnegie Trust Company of New York.

The Roxbury Distilling Company, according to Deneman, deposited as security for the loan warehouse receipts which represented whiskey in bond, and upon these receipts money was obtained in the Summer of 1907 through Leslie M. Shaw, former secretary of the treasury.

It is declared that Mackay, before and after the transaction, personally owned what purported to be warehouse receipts of the Roxbury Distilling Company. These he gave to Deneman obtaining at divers times, according to Deneman's attorney, Mr. Ford, $12,500.

These loans fell due in July and August of last Summer. Deneman, it is declared, found that these warehouse receipts were [illegible], that they were original receipts of the Roxbury Distilling Company, which had been filled in by Mackay with facsimile rubber stamps and George T. Gambril's name attached.

SOLD OUT TO RAYMOND

Another CLOTHING STORE on WASHINGTON ST. just bought of the receiver in bankruptcy. All the stock and fixtures of the Eliot Clothing Co., including Furnishing Goods and Hats, all on sale at our main store, 352-354-356 Washington St. and Hawley St., by the time you see this notice. We don't need to say anything about prices.

Yours Truly,

RAYMOND

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STATE FINANCE BOARD URGED BY COMMITTEE

M'ETTRICK WINS PERSONAL TRIUMPH IN THE WAYS AND MEANS REPORT.

[illegible] Ways and Means Committee [illegible] a State Board of [illegible] Senate [illegible] Ways and Means [illegible] the State Senate. Last year [illegible]

Increase in State Debt.

[illegible] from [illegible] in 1881 to $[illegible] in 1907. [illegible] Ways and Means Committee.

"But with the [illegible] of matters to be considered by this committee, it is evident [illegible] of expenditure. [illegible] pressure [illegible] to [illegible] work [illegible].

"There is need, therefore, of some board [illegible] in a broad way, giving due consideration to the condition of the treasury, the personal tax levy and the credit of the Commonwealth."

"Pay As You Go" Policy.

The committee finds that there is a tendency on some hands today with regard to the State debt, the erection of public buildings and the like. "The best policy," it says, "is the 'pay as you go' policy."

[illegible] regard to Metropolitan loans [illegible] financial condition of some of the cities and towns which bear this expense [illegible]. Such [illegible] should be authorized only after these cities and towns are heard, and a careful study of their financial condition."

[illegible] in the matter of salaries is also pointed out, with a recommendation that so far as is possible salaries be made uniform. The committee recommends that [illegible] be made on the salaries of stenographers and clerks.

Senator McEttrick reserves the right to offer a substitute for the Board of Finance proposal. Also Representatives Gardner, [illegible] and [illegible] put in a minority report. They point out that the "advantages of such a board would be uncertain."

Representative John J. Conway of Boston points out that the board proposed would be "strictly partisan."

MANY MITES SWELL COHEN-DRISCOLL FUND

The fund which is being raised for the relief of the families of the labor leaders, Dennis D. Driscoll, who was terribly wounded, and Edward Cohen, who was killed by the pistol of the maniac, John A. Steele, at the State House some weeks ago, is being most generously contributed to. Secretary Dunnerdale, who has charge of the fund reports today as follows:

Previously reported	$5,033.30
Wharf and Bridge Builders' Union, No. 1,493	10.00
Carpenters' Union, No. 693, Needham	5.00
Railroad Transfer Messengers and Clerks	5.00
Leopold Morse Company	25.00
Rope Makers' and Helpers' Union, Charlestown, N. Y.	5.00
Quarry Workers, Lanesville, Mass.	5.00
Bakery and Confectioners' Workers, No. 54	5.00
Asbestos Workers, No. 6	5.00
International Union Elevator Constructors	5.00
Boot and Shoe Workers' Union, No. 150, North Brookfield	5.00
Local No. 89, Holyoke, I. A. T. S. E.	5.00
Brookline town employes	$10.00
Carpenters' Union, No. 23, Worcester	10.00
Wisconsin State Federation of Labor, Milwaukee	10.00
Machinists' Lodge, No. 750, of Athol	25.00
Building Laborers' Union, No. 13, of Brockton	5.00
National Flint Cutters' Association of New York	5.00
Machinists' Lodge, No. 176, of Brockton	5.00
Roessle Brewery	15.00
B. and C. Workers' Union, Salem	15.00
Firemen's Union, No. 18, of Bellins	10.00
Total to date	$5,223.30

COLDS CAUSE HEADACHE.
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE, removes the cause. Used the world over to Cure a Cold in One Day. E. W. Grove's signature on box. 25c. Adv.

INSURANCE RATE SPLITS RECESS COMMITTEE

The "recess" committee on Fire Insurance, made up of Senators and Representatives who sat since the last regular session of the Legislature at $750 apiece in addition to the regular salary, made a report today which shows that they were split wide open on the so-called "rate" bill.

The "rate" bill provides that on the complaint of a Mayor of a city, the selectmen of a town, or any group of twenty or more taxpayers, the Massachusetts Insurance Commissioner shall appoint a hearing and may recommend a reduction in the rates of any company. He may appoint auditors to hear the evidence, with the right to examine accounts and to send for persons and papers.

Nine members favor the bill, Senator McLeod and Representatives Schoonmaker, Brighton, Newhall, Weidell, Burnett, Nichols, Dean and McKirdy.

The dissenters are Senators Buttrick, Wheatley and Grimes and Representatives Birch, McKnight and Bennett.

These gentlemen hold that "fire insurance companies are neither public service corporations nor monopolies." They point with alarm to the increase in the cost of the State insurance department. They point out, too, that recommendations would "necessarily be ineffective."

The "recess" committee was without power to send for persons and papers. Many of its members are not in the new Legislature.

MOYNAHAN IS ON THE WAR-PATH. He's around the South Boston Transfer Station this week, and he'll get your picture if you don't dodge quick. Look out for Moynahan!

REPRIEVE FOR MURDERER.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 8.—John McPherson of Knox county, under sentence of death for the murder of two men, one an officer, has been granted a reprieve of twenty days.

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Men's Fur Lined Overcoats Marked Down
$40 German broadcloth, seal plush lined, fur collar and cuffs, now.. **$25.00**
$65 Imported broadcloth shell, fancy beaver plush lined, genuine beaver collar and cuffs, now **$37.50**
$75 English broadcloth shell, blended muskrat lining, handsome river mink collar, now **$45.00**

Seek Woman in Boston in Hope of Clearing Jersey Woman's Death

POLICE NOW SEARCH FOR GEORGIE DICKINSON, SAID TO HOLD KEY TO TRAGEDY.

Mrs. Georgie Dickinson, who is believed to hold the key to the mystery of the murder of Mrs. Lena Whitmore in the swamp near Harrison, N. J., is today being sought in two sections of New England. Police information is that she is in Boston or hiding in a small town near Claremont, N. H.

The Boston police are searching the entire city, believing that the woman with whom Theodore Whitmore, charged with the murder of his wife, was known to be infatuated, may be found here.

An equally thorough search for the woman who disappeared shortly after the swamp murder became public is being made in a small town near Claremont, N. H., the former home of her deposed husband, Harry Dickinson.

Two women have declared that they saw the diamond bracelet that Mrs. Lena Whitmore wore away from her home the same day she was murdered in the lonely swamp proudly displayed on the arm of Mrs. George Dickinson.

Irene Cook, or McDonald, sister of Georgie Dickinson, has told the authorities:

> Woman Sought in Boston
> In Swamp Murder Mystery
>
> Mrs. Georgie Dickinson or Georgianna Cooke.
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> Whitmore was supposed to have been in love with her and, it is said, gave her his dead wife's diamond studded bracelet.
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> Lived with her sister on West Forty-fourth street, New York.
>
> Supposed to have arrived in this city Monday evening on 3 o'clock express from New York.
>
> Said to have resided in Dorchester with relatives a year and a half ago.

Got Bracelet Christmas Day.

"My sister, Georgie, got a [illegible] studded bracelet from Whitmore very late Christmas night. She told me and a great many other people that she had received the finest Christmas present of any girl on Thirty-fourth street.

"She proudly exhibited the bracelet. I knew it belonged to Mrs. Whitmore. I also knew that Georgie spent that night and Friday night with Whitmore at No. 236 Adams street, Brooklyn."

Mrs. Anna Williams, with whom Georgie Dickinson boarded at No. 242 West Thirty-fourth street, says that on Christmas night a small package, which the police believe to be the diamond bracelet, was sent to Mrs. Dickinson and that the next morning a message came from Whitmore and the woman left to join him in Brooklyn.

Harry G. Dickinson, the reputed husband of Georgie Dickinson, left Claremont several years ago and came to Boston, where he engaged in bucket shop enterprises. Not long ago his mother died at Claremont, leaving him from $30,000 to $40,000 to be held in trust for him by a Boston financial house.

Theodore Whitmore, held without bail on charge of murdering his wife, has denied that he ever gave Mrs. Dickinson any of the jewelry which his wife owned. Dickinson, who was detained by the police for a time, convinced the police that he knew little about his wife's affairs and he was allowed to go.

New Clues Unearthed.

Dispatches from New York today tell of the unearthing of new facts in the New Jersey swamp tragedy, which disclose the existence of an entirely new figure in the murder mystery. This person is a man who has been a close friend of Theodore S. Whitmore, the husband of the victim, who is now in jail in Harrison, N. J., formally held on a charge of having killed the woman.

It was learned today that this friend of Whitmore, on the day after the tragedy posed as a detective and accompanied Whitmore to the home of Mrs. Lillian Heidel, or Lillian Fichter, as she is known at No. 136 Lawrence street, Brooklyn. This is the house where Mrs. Whitmore stopped occasionally, and where Whitmore declares he once found her with Harry Hendrickson.

Whitmore and the bogus detective went to the home of Mrs. Heidel on the Thursday after Christmas to get some clothing and a pair of [illegible] and some other articles Mrs. Whitmore had left there. Mrs. Heidel told of the visit of the two men in detail today to an Evening Journal reporter. When Whitmore came in, said Mrs. Heidel, "he told me that the man with him was a detective I knew, Hendrickson. It was not he.

"Whitmore said he and the detective wanted to go to the room Mrs. Whitmore had occupied the last time she had been compelled to leave him because of his brutality to her. I did not think this very unusual and told them to go to the room. Whitmore knew where it was. Meanwhile I went down stairs to the basement.

"Some time afterward Whitmore came down stairs still with the 'detective' and with several packages.

Came to House Alone.

"Two days afterward Whitmore came to the house alone. This second time when he came to the house, he asked me where his wife was. He says now that I said she had gone away and would never come back. That is also untrue. I did tell him that I did not know where she was. Then he said sneeringly, that he supposed I would not tell him if I did know, and I said I certainly would not because she was better off away from him."

Mrs. Heidel then, for the first time since her name has been mentioned in the case, said that she had received letters purporting to have been written by Mrs. Whitmore, but posted after she had been slain.

"I received the first of these letters," said Mrs. Heidel, "on the Friday after Christmas. It was simply a line, and read: 'Don't worry about me. I've gone up State.'

"This note was signed 'Lena.' [illegible] second note, but this was signed by Whitmore. This was brought by a messenger boy. I remember the words very well. The note read:

"'Dear Lil: If you see [illegible] tell him to come around to the house. Everything is all right.

"'WHITMORE.'

"On New Year's Day I received a curt letter signed by Mrs. Whitmore, apparently. All the letters were in a man's handwriting. I was puzzled at the time about them. I had a suspicion that, because of the red suit, which was so fully described, that the woman found in the Harrison swamp might be Mrs. Whitmore, but these letters drove that suspicion out of my mind.

"But last Saturday, when the identification of the body occurred I knew that there was something extraordinary about the letters I had received. I did not want to be dragged into the affair, and I burned all the letters. I am sorry now that I did, but I followed my first impulse."

Miss Georgie Dickinson, Girl Sought in Swamp Mystery

WHITMORE DENIES ALL KNOWLEDGE OF HIS WIFE'S DEATH

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Theodore S. Whitmore, charged by the police of New York and New Jersey with being the slayer of his wife, Lena, in the dreary swamp near Harrison, N. J., and locked up in the jail at that place, has made a statement in which he denies all knowledge of the crime, or that he had ever given away any of his wife's valuables to Georgie Dickinson or any other woman. He declares that the last time he saw his wife they had become reconciled and that he had forgiven her the past.

His statement follows:

By T. S. Whitmore.

My wife was away from our home in Adams street, Brooklyn, five days before Christmas. I had no idea where she was or what she was doing, but on December 24 she returned.

"It is the Christmas season," she said to me, "it's the time of 'peace on earth, good will toward men,' and for us it's the time to forget and forgive. I want to come back and live with you, Theodore. Take me back and I will never give you cause for complaint again."

"All right, Lena," I answered. "If that's the way you feel about it, I'll forgive you, but I can't very well forget." I reminded her that many times during our long married life she had left me, often remaining away for months. I had heard of what she was doing, and the stories were not pleasing to a husband.

Story of Life in Jail.

But now she seemed to be really penitent. What she said upon this coming back convinced me that she wanted to close the sad book forever. So we reached that understanding and we had dinner together that day in our home.

Later in the afternoon I left the house for fifteen minutes to buy some tobacco and rolls. When I returned my wife had left the house. As I stand now before my God's judgment, I never saw her alive again.

Since they have had me locked up here I have not been allowed to see the newspapers, so that I do not well understand just the form of the charges that have been made against me. I am only allowed to look at books.

For a time I was even denied the right of counsel. But when Monday my brother Elias and Lawyer Alexander Simpson came to see me I knew then for the first time that I had a friend in the world.

"I Can Prove My Innocence."

I threw my head upon the table and wept—not in an admission of guilt, but for joy.

I have been told of the newspaper story that I had beaten my wife on Monday and Tuesday before Christmas and that she had gone to the home of her sister, Mrs. Schmitters, to exhibit her body, covered with bruises.

But when I saw the body of my wife in the morgue I saw no signs of bruises on either her face or body, as I searched for certain scars that would positively identify her.

I am innocent of this charge, and I know that I can prove my innocence, now that I have counsel.

Up to this time I have been badgered in my cell and in the courtroom until half the time I did not know what I was saying. I never refused to answer any question asked by the prosecutor or his representatives and have written everything I was asked to write with the knowledge that the purpose was to make comparisons of my handwriting.

Denies Giving Jewels Away.

It is absolutely untrue that I ever gave Georgie Dickinson a bracelet belonging to my wife on Christmas night, or any other time.

Georgie Dickinson is a friend of mine. I have known her quite a while. I have no comment to make upon our relations. But I never knew my wife had a bracelet.

It is true that I did give to Harry Baden, a saloonkeeper friend of mine, at No. 49 Tillary street, some jewelry which had belonged to my wife. But I did not give it to him at the time I have heard it claimed that he received it.

During the five days my wife was gone before Christmas she left her jewelry in the house. I was at work every day, and feared that it would be stolen in the absence of both of us. I took it to Harry for safe keeping.

When my wife went away from home the last time I saw her three rings—a plain diamond, of a karat and a half, one turquoise ring with a small diamond, and a single half karat stone.

Everything between us was perfectly amicable that last day. After we had dined together she dressed, while I went out for tobacco and rolls. I could not have been gone more than fifteen minutes, but when I got back I saw that she had hurried away.

I made up my mind then that our relations were over forever. If she had deserted me again two hours after begging me to take her back I said to myself, that the case was hopeless. I never wanted to see her again.

BOSTON MAN TO RAISE CITY OF BIRMINGHAM

A. Sorensen, a marine contractor, with headquarters in Atlantic avenue, has been awarded the contract for the raising of the steamer City of Birmingham, which sank on the edge of the ship channel off Castle Island last November.

The United States Government, after receiving all the bids from wrecking firms, which ranged from $30,000 and the salvage, made by the Boston Towboat Company, down to the bid of a concern called the Boston Mercantile Association, which offered [illegible] for the privilege of raising the boat, awarded the contract to Sorenson, whose bid was $15,000 and the salvage.

Mr. Sorensen proposes to begin work on the vessel at once. If he can raise the City of Birmingham entire the profit on the [illegible] will be very large. If the vessel must be blown up by dynamite he will realize on the junk alone.

RESCUES BOYS FROM DEATH IN ICY WATERS

NORTH ATTLEBORO, Jan. 8.—Walter Bishop of Lafayette street is hailed as a hero today for his rescue yesterday of Francis Yockel, eight years old, and William [illegible], nine years old, who fell through the ice at Fall pond while skating.

As the boys reached a point known as [illegible] Island, where the water is fifty feet deep, their weight broke the ice and they were submerged. Bishop, who was passing, went to their assistance. He procured a board and went out on the ice as far as possible, then pushed the board to them, which they grasped. He then hauled the boys to safety. Young Yockel was unconscious. Factory hands nearby who witnessed the act of young Bishop cheered him for his bravery.

ARE YOUR KIDNEYS WEAK?

Thousands of Men and Women Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

Nature warns you when the track of health is not clear. Kidney and bladder trouble compel you to pass water often through the day and get up many times during the night.

Unhealthy kidneys cause lumbago, rheumatism, catarrh of the bladder, pain or dull ache in the back, joints or muscles, at times have headache or indigestion, as time passes you may have a sallow complexion, puffy or dark circles under the eyes, sometimes feel as though you had heart trouble, may have plenty of ambition but no strength, get weak and waste away.

If such conditions are permitted to continue, serious results are sure to follow; Bright's disease, the very worst form of kidney trouble, may steal upon you.

Prevalency of Kidney Disease.

Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalency of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patient and physicians, *who content themselves with doctoring the effects*, while the original disease undermines the system.

A Trial Will Convince Anyone.

If you are sick or feeling badly, begin taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because as soon as your kidneys begin to get better, they will help the other organs to health. In taking Swamp-Root, you afford natural help to Nature for it is the most perfect healer and gentle aid to the kidneys that has ever been discovered.

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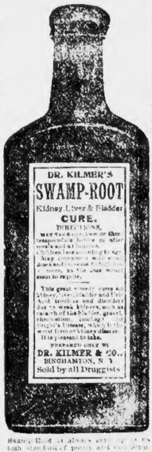
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SAMPLE BOTTLE FREE—To prove the wonderful merits of Swamp-Root you may have a sample bottle and a book of valuable information, both sent absolutely free by mail. The book contains many of the thousands of letters received from men and women who found Swamp-Root to be just the remedy they needed. The value of Swamp-Root is so well known that you are advised to send for a sample bottle. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to say you read this generous offer in the Boston Daily American.

HEINZE IN COURT MAKES PLEA OF "NOT GUILTY"

COPPER MAGNATE ACCUSED OF OVER-CERTIFYING CHECKS FOR $400,000.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—F. Augustus Heinze, the young copper magnate and former president of the Mercantile National Bank, was arraigned today before Judge Chatfield in the criminal branch of the United States Circuit Court under the indictment returned against him yesterday, charging over-certification of checks aggregating $400,000, while he was president of the Mercantile. Mr. Heinze entered a plea of not guilty, with leave to substitute any other plea he deemed advisable. The case was put over to January 20.

He is released under $50,000 bail.

Other financiers of prominence equal to that which Heinze has enjoyed may be involved in the investigation which has resulted in his arrest. It is believed that the indictment is the beginning of the biggest financial sensation seen in New York for many years. Coming so soon after the investigations into the affairs of the big New York banks and following closely the downfall of prominent and supposedly wealthy banks it has stirred financial centres to their foundations.

The outcome is awaited with an eagerness which has been unequalled in years.

Aftermath of Copper Collapse.

The checks which Heinze is charged with over-certifying were drawn by the firm of Otto Heinze & Co., brokers, on the Mercantile National Bank. The investigation which resulted in the arrest of Heinze was begun after the failure of the Heinze brokerage firm.

The indictment of Heinze is the aftermath of the collapse of the Heinze pool in United Copper, which brought about the suspension of Gross & Kleeberg, stock brokers, and subsequently resulted in the resignation of F. Augustus Heinze from the presidency and the retirement of the directors of the Mercantile National Bank after an examination of the institution had been made by the clearing house committee.

The indictment specifically charges that Heinze, while president of the Mercantile National Bank, over-certified fifteen checks. That is, that he guaranteed by the bank signature that the sums indicated in the checks were held by the institution to the credit of the drawer.

To over-certify bank paper is under the federal statute an offense punishable by imprisonment of not less than five years and not more than ten years. One count is devoted to each of the checks involved.

It is alleged that Heinze knew that Otto Heinze & Co. did not have to its credit the sums named in the various checks.

The sixteenth count in the indictment charges that Heinze intentionally applied the funds of the bank, without the knowledge of the directorate, to the payment of the fifteen checks drawn by Otto Heinze & Co., and knowing that the company did not have on deposit with the bank a sum equal to the amount named in the certified checks.

Penalty May Be Five Years.

For such an offence the federal statutes provides a penalty of not less than five years' imprisonment or a fine of not more than $5,000, or both.

Edward Lauterbach, counsel for Heinze, has issued a statement in which he declares there was no wilful intent by his client to over-certify any check. He claims far more than the amount of the checks was standing to the credit of the drawer of the checks when they were certified.

The troubles of F. Augustus Heinze began with the bull campaign started by Otto Heinze & Co. and associates in the stock of the United Copper Company, which Mr. Heinze had organized and developed after his long fight with the Amalgamated Copper interests in Montana.

Heavy selling of United Copper was started and to purchase the stock offered Otto Heinze & Co. were forced to draw checks for large amounts to various brokers. When the source of the selling was ascertained the Heinzes declared they had been betrayed by friends who sold their holding of United Copper on the high market.

MONEY SHARKS' VICTIM NOW FACES STARVATION

TWICE THROWN OUT OF WORK TROUGH PERSECUTION, IS NOW WITHOUT RESOURCES.

Twice thrown out of positions by the persecutions of "money sharks," and now unable to work because of a badly crushed hand, John J. Donahue of No. 28 East Springfield street, today faces starvation and eviction from his home for nonpayment of rent.

His sister, Katherine Donahue, with whom he lives, has been almost blind and unable to work as a seamstress since September. They have no relatives in a position to assist them.

"We haven't a cent to buy a loaf of bread," said Miss Donahue, in tears, today. "The landlord came to the house last night and told us that we had got to pay up today or get out. The rent isn't much, for we only have two little rooms, but John's wages for last week, which amounted to but $8, are tied up, and we don't know what we are going to do."

Mr. Donahue is a bookbinder [illegible]. He says he worked for Fred [illegible] at No. 27 Purchase street until a loan concern attached his wages and he lost his place.

Discharged by Employer.

"I got a job with Robert Burlen, at No. 50 Arch street," he said. "I had borrowed $15 from the Colonial Loan Office, run by Joseph V. Schooner, at No. 35 Milk street. I was paying them $2 a week, according to the agreement, when the Prudential Supply Company, a grocery concern, attached my pay. The Colonial informed Mr. Burlen that their claim was ahead of the Prudential's and the two are now squabbling for my pay. Mr. Burlen said he was afraid they would sue him for $50, and he discharged me.

"I got the money from the Colonial about Oct. 15, and have paid them $12, but they demand $20 now. They charged me $2 every time they sent me a notice or came to see me.

"Some time ago I also borrowed $10 of the City Loan Company, and I paid them nearly $10, but they said I owed them $10 besides. I told my story to Attorney Rogers of the Police Commissioner's office. Mr. Rogers said I didn't owe them as much as they wanted, and that if they overcharged me their licenses would be revoked. Since that the City Loan Company hasn't bothered me at all."

Evidence that the "money sharks" of Boston are operating in open violation of the law, seeking to keep their methods secret from the authorities by settling suits out of court, continues to accumulate. Complaints also come to the BOSTON AMERICAN of unlawful practices by loan concerns in other cities all over the State. The following letter was received today from Lynn:

Lynn Man Victimized.

Editor of the BOSTON AMERICAN:

I note with pleasure that the AMERICAN is exposing the "money sharks." In Saturday's issue you quote the law with reference to the rates of interest legally charged, that not more than 18 per cent. may be charged on loans of less than $1,000, etc.

I take it that if a man borrows $15 he need not pay more than 18 per cent. a year. If this is true, I am being robbed here in Lynn. Two years ago I borrowed $15, and being out of work for eight months, with a wife and children to support, I had all I could do to pay the interest, which was 75 cents a month. I have been paying that for two years. Will you kindly tell me if I am paying too much.

(Signed) A VICTIM.

[Will the writer please send the name of the money lender to the BOSTON AMERICAN. You are being charged 60 per cent a year if you pay 75 cents a month. In Boston the police commissioner allows 24 per cent. for loans under $200. The Lynn authorities may fix a rate over 18 per cent.—Editor American.]

SUES THAYER FOR $7,000 IN AUTO CASE

Nathaniel Thayer of Boston has been sued by John Phipps of Stow, a small suburb near Worcester, for $7,000 for injuries received from an automobile driven by Mr. Thayer's chauffeur on October 7 last. Papers were filed with the clerk of courts in East Cambridge today.

Carried off by gypsies. Terrifying experience of sixteen-year-old Marie Thompson, who was sold to a gypsy band and made to beg and tell fortunes under penalty of death. See next SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

CAPTAIN DEAD, CREW ABANDONS VESSEL

HALIFAX, Jan. 8.—News that the British bark Fanny Breslauer has been abandoned and that her commander, Captain Le Sueur, is dead, has been received here in a cablegram from England. The dispatch stated that part of the crew of the bark had landed at Milford Haven, South Wales.

TOW FOR LEAKING SCHOONER.

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 8.—Leaking and with all hands at the pumps, the big schooner William Neeley was towed into Hampton Roads by the tug Edna V. Crew.

MOVING MOUNTAINS AND SEA

What the New Treatment of the Osmo-Chemic Physicians Means to Sufferers from Asthma, Bronchitis, Consumption and Catarrh. Remarkable Curative Qualities of the Latest and Most Marvellous Invention Known to Science. Trial Treatment Free to All Who Apply on or Before Jan. 15th, 1908.

So many of us are compelled to work at our vocation so closely, in order that we may earn the money to keep ourselves and families in comfort, that when attacked by Asthma, Bronchitis, Consumption and Catarrh, those insidious and deadly diseases, so prevalent in our changeable climate, we cannot afford to take the advice of the medical faculty and seek a change of climate on the top of the high mountains or within the reach of the sounding sea.

The knowledge of this unfortunate state of affairs caused the eminent scientist of the Osmo-Chemic System of Medicine to invent a method by which all the curative qualities of the mountain and sea air could be procured right here at our homes. Ozone, the great rejuvenator, the element that makes good, rich, red blood and makes the patient feel the vigor and vim of youth, is manufactured by this wonderful apparatus as the patient requires and uses it. The success of the new method of treating Asthma, Bronchitis, Consumption and Catarrh is so great that it is only a question of time before the Osmo-Chemic apparatus will be a part of every advanced sanatorium and specialist's office equipment.

Read the testimony of those who have been cured. Investigate for yourself. This means the bringing the mountain and seashore to you. During the treatment you can work and earn the money necessary to support your family and yourself. Taken in their earlier stages, Asthma, Bronchitis, Consumption, Catarrh and Deafness are almost always curable.

A trial treatment, including expert diagnosis and careful examination, is free to all who apply on or before Jan. 15, 1908.

NOT PROMISES, BUT RESULTS

Standing boldly out from amidst the failures of others, the Osmo-Chemic Physicians publish the names and addresses of people cured, people well known in the community, people whose standing forbids the thought of their lending their names to any but an honest statement. Nothing but merit and real conscientious work could produce such results and make such a record as this.

Go and see these people whose names and addresses are given here—have a talk with them. They do not live 1,000 miles away, but are right here where they can be seen and their truthful statements verified.

THE OSMO-CHEMIC X-LIGHT used to find disease, making a diagnosis easy and a cure certain. All the sick who begin treatment at the office of the Osmo-Chemic Physicians on or before Jan. 15th are entitled to this perfect examination without a penny to pay.

Special Officer of the Old Colony Trust Co., Mr. Judson Hunt, who resides on Hopkins St., Wakefield, Mass., says: "The Osmo-Chemic treatment cured me of Neurasthenia."

Mrs. Abby Farwell, Wayland, Mass., says: "The Osmo-Chemic treatment cured me of a Tumor and Neurasthenia."

Mrs. W. M. Carter, 83 Clinton St., Everett, Mass., says: "The new Osmo-Chemic treatment cured me of Catarrh of the stomach."

Mrs. Joseph Wilson, 91 Maverick St., E. Boston, says: "The new treatment cured me of catarrh of the nose and throat."

Mrs. M. Whelton, Collinsville, Mass., says: "The new treatment cured me of Catarrh of the Lungs, Stomach and Bowels."

Mrs. Lewis Morrill, Merrimack, Mass., says: "The new treatment cured me of female complaint (catarrh of the womb)."

Mr. Lewis Morrill, Merrimack, Mass., says: "The new treatment cured me of Catarrh of the Liver and Kidneys."

Mrs. C. A. Belcher, Bellingham, Mass., says: "The new treatment cured me of Catarrh of the head and vertigo."

Mr. George L. Morrison, 26 Spring St., Lynn, Mass., says: "After other doctors failed to diagnose my case or benefit me, the Osmo-Chemic Physicians cured me of Catarrh of the Stomach."

Mrs. M. F. Shannon, Pine St., West Peabody, Mass., says: "After suffering for 10 years from Female Complaint, which refused to yield to the treatment of the local physicians, I was cured by the Osmo-Chemic physicians."

Rev. D. C. Bixby, Haverhill, Mass., writes: "The Osmo-Chemic Physicians cured me of Cancer of the Tongue."

Real Estate Agent Wm. O'Connell, 171 Summer St., Boston, Mass., says: "The Osmo-Chemic Physicians cured me of Rheumatism and Catarrh."

Mrs. Sarah E. Place, an old and respected resident of Dover, N. H., says: "The Osmo-Chemic Physicians cured me of cancer of the left breast."

Mr. N. Montgomery, Dover, N. H., says: "The Osmo-Chemic Physicians cured me of Stomach Catarrh."

Mr. H. A. Studley, Melrose, Mass., says: "The Osmo-Chemic Physicians cured me of Nerve Trouble."

Mr. William Shaw, 2 Elmwood Pl., Everett, Mass., says: "The Osmo-Chemic Physicians cured me of Neuritis and Congestion of the Liver."

Mr. William A. McCoy (aged 50), residing at No. 1 Bartlett Terrace, Roxbury: "After being Ruptured 33 years the Osmo-Chemic Physicians cured me."

Mrs. Mark Ellsworth, 24 Bishop Rd., Malden: "The Osmo-Chemic treatment cured me of Piles."

Superintendent Melville A. Stone of Reading, Mass., Public Schools, says: "The Osmo-Chemic physicians cured me of disease of the stomach."

Mrs. A. J. Brown, 106 Franklin St., South Framingham, Mass., says: "The Osmo-Chemic physicians cured me of ulcerated stomach."

Mrs. E. H. Perkins, 109 Windsor St., Cambridge, Mass.: "The Osmo-Chemic physicians cured me of catarrh of the stomach and bowels."

Mrs. Jessie Heaton, 52 Pond St., Natick, Mass., wife of the well-known barber, whose shop is located at 23 Washington St., Natick, says: "The new light treatment cured me of a tumor."

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DECORATE SHIP FOR WEDDING

The fishing schooner Pontiac was decorated with flags today to celebrate the marriage of Louis Amiro, one of the crew, to an East Boston girl. The bridegroom was not aboard, but the health of himself and bride were drunk again and again from the stock which he sent to his twenty shipmates early today. Captain Nickerson went ashore and left cabin and forecastle to the crew.

NAVAL INVENTOR DEAD.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Commander William Hale Driggs, U. S. N., retired, is dead, aged fifty-nine years. He was an inventor of breech gun mechanism in use in the navy.

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GRIP

Thousands Are Prostrated

Mills, Factories, Railroads, Stores and Nearly All Industries Are Crippled.

Thousands of people in this city suffering with colds are about today. Tomorrow they may be prostrated with Grip or Pneumonia. Grip is spreading. Whole families are suffering. Many business places are crippled through sickness of employes. The disease is not necessarily dangerous with proper care and the right remedies. It is almost suicide to depend on quinine and whiskey or home decoctions. Don't trifle with a cold. Either take my Cold or Grip Cure or call in a competent physician. I can't say what your doctor will do for you, but I do know that my Cold and Grip Cure will speedily break up all forms of colds and grip. It checks discharges of the Nose and Eyes, stops sneezing, promptly relieves Throat and Lungs, allays Inflammation and Fever, and tones up the system. It cures Headaches and Dizziness accompanying the symptoms of Grip, produces sleep and restores strength to the body. It is invaluable in all forms of Influenza or obstinate colds.—MUNYON.

Every druggist, 25 cents a vial.

LANDLORDS ON WARPATH IN RENT FIGHT

Dispossess Notice Served on Woman Leader of Dissatisfied Tenants.

CALLED "TROUBLE MAKER"

Mrs. Harry Dubinsky, the woman leader of the tenement dwellers of the Boston Jewish quarter, has been served with a dispossess notice.

"I was making too much trouble, the landlord said to me," she said to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter, "while his wife, frantically shouting 'get out,' told me that this agitation would ruin them.

"I pay the monthly rent for the three roomed tenement at No. 4 Public Alley 12 in two instalments of $7 each. This month, owing to the bad times, I was able to bring in on the first of the month only $5, and consequently I did not get a receipt. When I found yesterday the dispossess notice I immediately went to the landlord. He shouted and fumed, and then deposited the money with Mr. H. Sobelkin, a banker of No. 40 Lowell street, who is to give me the money when I leave the premises.

Landlords Frightened.

"Of course, we expected trouble, but we did not expect that the landlords would become so thoroughly frightened. The owner of the house where I live even went so far as to threaten me with dire results should the matter of his having dispossessed me gain publicity. 'We've got more money than you have,' he declared, 'and we will spend thousands of dollars before we see you win.'"

When Solomon Leavitt, the owner of the house where Mrs. Dubinsky is a tenant, was seen at his store, No. 18 Wall street, as to the reasons for having served a disposess notice on Mrs. Dubinsky, he refused to answer; but his wife said that they needed the rooms for themselves. She was about to tell something else, when her husband admonished her to be silent.

Meanwhile the determination on the part of the tenants to bring the landlords to reasonable terms is hourly growing, and preparations are going on to enlist in the cause everybody who lives and pays rent in the Boston Jewish quarter.

At a meeting of representatives of various organizations held last night at No. 13 Poplar street the Anti-High Rent League was formally organized, officers were elected and plans laid for starting a campaign of vigorous activity.

Hear Stories of Extortion.

Despite the inclement weather fully seventy-five men and women were present, and, as one speaker after the other unfolded the tale of extortion on the part of the landlords, their enthusiasm knew no bounds.

Delegates to the various Jewish unions and societies were chosen whose duty it will be to ask those bodies to send their delegates to a general conference. An appeal to the rent-payers to come and join the league will be issued immediately, while on Saturday night the first of a series of mass meetings will be held.

The plans also call for open air meetings, and many were the volunteers to offer their services in helping to foster the movement.

As it is, the strike threatens to spread to Boston suburbs. Chelsea was represented at last night's gathering, and the prediction was made that other towns and cities near Boston, where Jews live in numbers, will join as soon as the movement for lower rent is well under way.

The officers and executive committee elected at last night's meeting are: Louis Lasker, recording secretary; Morris Orson, financial secretary; Morris Friedberg, treasurer, and Nathan Miller, Simon Katzoff, N. Grossak, A. Elkin, S. Albert and A. Balison.

The money needed for the preliminary expenses was raised by a subscription.

SAVE 18 FROM HUB SCHOONER BLOWN ON BEACH

Driven by the terrific gale, the fishing schooner Ducuna of Boston, owned by Dexter Malone, was blown ashore last night a quarter of a mile south of Race Point Light, Provincetown. The captain and crew of seventeen men were rescued by the life saving crews from Race Point and Wood End after a hard struggle through the surf to the stranded vessel. The schooner lies in a hazardous position and is in imminent danger of going to pieces.

Because of the severe gale shipping has been generally tied up along the coast. The steamship Massachusetts of the new Merchants' Line, scheduled to sail for New York last night, was kept at her dock, as was the Ransom B. Fuller for Portland. The tug Honeybrook, with a tow of three barges for Port Johnson, returned to the harbor, after making a start on her southern trip.

Reports from Newport indicate that the navy wireless station has lost communication with the lightship on Nantucket Shoals, the seas breaking over her and preventing the working of the wireless machinery.

WOMAN SOUGHT TO LOCATE LOST BALL CHILDREN

BROCKTON, Jan. 8.—Believing that the mysterious woman who called her on the tlephone a few days ago in regard to the missing Ball children can throw some light on the case, Miss Annie L. Ridgeway, the police matron in this city, has begun a systematic search to locate the woman.

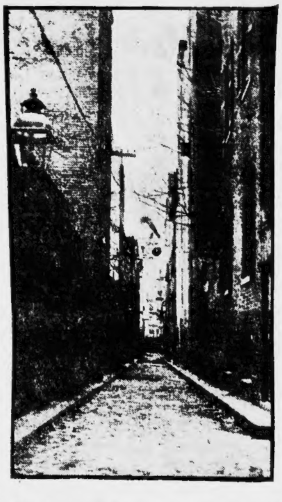
Last week Miss Ridgeway received a telephone call from some unknown woman, who said that Mrs. Ball had offered her $300 if she would keep the children. The party offering the information absolutely refused to divulge her identity and who or where she was has since remained a mystery.

By the police matron's clever work she claims to have located the vicinity from which the telephone call came, and thinks that she will be able to find the woman. She feels very confident that the woman, judging from her conversation on the telephone, can shed a good deal of light on the mystery. She says she will offer the woman every protection to save her from annoyance.

City Marshal Kingman says that so far as he and his department is concerned the case remains the same as it has for several days.

WOMEN DRIVEN FROM HOME IN RENT STRIKE

Mrs. Harry Dubinsky, whose activity in trying to have the rents in the Boston Jewish quarter reduced has brought upon her the wrath of the owner of the house where she lives. She was yesterday served with a dispossess notice, for the reason, as the landlord told her, that "she was making too much trouble."



This picture shows Public Alley 12, a narrow thoroughfare leading from Poplar street, West End, where Mrs. Dubinsky is paying $14 a month for a three-roomed tenement on the top floor of a four-storied building. The first house on the left is the one where she has her home.

BRAYTON IS BACK ON JOB AS PARTY BOSS

Blind Rhode Island Leader Holds Receptions at State House in Providence.

Special to the Boston American.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 8.—General Charles R. Brayton, the Republican "Blind Boss" of the State, is most emphatically back on the dictation job.

This is now regarded as cold fact, in view of the presence of the General at the opening sessions of the General Assembly at the State House yesterday, when Brayton held personal receptions all over the place and one in particular right in front of the public reception of Governor Higgins, his declared enemy.

It is now expected that Brayton will reassume the reins of party control, only laid down for political ostentation, and will again dictate legislation in the interests of Republican capital.

Withdrew From Committee.

When the campaign was forming last Fall Brayton withdrew from the Republican State Central Committee. He also wrote to Candidate Jackson of the Republican party promising that he would not appear at the State House again. Jackson failed of election, however. When it was known that Higgins was re-elected there was speculation whether Brayton's promise to Jackson about keeping out of State politics was meant in a real or a Pickwickian sense. It now looks Pickwickian.

Of course, as a citizen, Brayton has a perfect right to go to the State House. As a lawyer, representing corporate interests, he has a right to represent his clients before legislative issues affecting them.

A few days ago Brayton let it be known that he had resumed his active law practice. This was taken as a straight defiance to Higgins. Now the "Blind Boss" follows this up by reappearing at the State House, and on one of the great public days of the session at that.

The General was at the State House nearly two hours yesterday. He was conducted about by his regular guide, George R. Burgess. First he went to the retiring room of the House, where he was greeted by various members. After a brief buttonhole talk with Judge Harris he stepped into the room of the House Committee on Corporations for a moment.

Held Brief Reception.

Coming out, he held a brief reception in the corridor. Then he crossed over to the room of the Senate Committee on Finance, where he whispered ten minutes with Senator Olney P. Cole of Foster. Thence he went up the hall and came to the crowd jammed about the door of the Governor's public reception room.

There he talked with several members and private citizens. Before leaving the building he stood by the big marble post near the elevators and accepted the greetings of a number of people. Altogether it was a busy period for the deposed dictator.

PLAN LEAGUE CAMPAIGN

HUDSON, Jan. 8.—The Independence League Town Committee of Hudson met and organized last evening with these officers: Chairman, Joseph G. Mace; vice-chairman, William A. Pierson; secretary, John J. Quinn; treasurer, Ernest O. Labarre. The other members of the committee are John Webber, Edward A. Boudreau and Martin H. Doyle.

Mr. Quinn, the secretary of the town committee, is one of the most active workers in the cause and a well-known business man. At the coming town election he is to be a candidate for sewerage commissioner.

THRONG MOURNS AT BIER OF E. J. DONOVAN

MAYOR HIBBARD AMONG CITY REPRESENTATIVES AT FUNERAL SERVICE

The funeral service of the late City Clerk Edward J. Donovan from St. Anthony's Church, Allston, today, was an impressive tribute to the sterling worth and popularity of a man and a public official who had constantly strengthened his life with the bonds of personal friendship, irrespective of wealth, business associations or political affiliations.

The city of Boston, which he had served so long, was represented by Mayor George A. Hibbard, just inaugurated into office, by attaches of the city clerk's department, members past and present of the City Council and public officials from various departments. Fraternal organizations with which the deceased was connected sent delegations, the Boston Lodge No. 10, B. P. O. E., furnishing an escort of one hundred members. Business men and merely social acquaintances were added to the throng. Besides those from the city proper and suburbs, the home parish of St. Anthony's flocked to the church. A wealth of floral offerings gave further token of the sorrow of the community in the death of Mr. Donovan.

Lead Procession to Church.

At 10 o'clock, the time for the funeral cortege to leave the house at No. 74 Harvard avenue, Allston, the delegation of Elks, under Exalted Ruler Lawrence H. Sullivan of Boston lodge, formed in a double line on either side of the pathway to the front door, with heads uncovered.

The procession from the house was led by the honorary pallbearers, who were former Mayor Daniel A. Whelton, Michael J. Creed, John R. Murphy, Congressman William S. McNary, Wire Commissioner Patrick J. Kennedy, Daniel J. Kiley, former Superintendent of Streets James Donovan, former Congressman Joseph H. O'Neil, J. Mitchell Galvin, District Fire Chief Patrick E. Keyes, Penal Institutions Commissioner John B. Martin, Street Commissioner James A. Gallivan, Clerk of Committees John F. Dever, City Messenger Edward J. Leary, James F. Sweeney, Thomas J. Kelly, Congressman John A. Kelliher, William J. Emerson, John L. Dill, Assistant City Clerk John T. Priest, James I. Johnston, Captain John J. Hanley of Roxbury Crossing police station, Simon Hirshson, Congressman Joseph F. O'Connell, John B. Archibald, Peter J. Hughes and William H. Murray.

Firemen Bare Heads.

With these were three honorary pallbearers from St. Joseph's Court of the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters, William H. Cuddy, William H. Lowe and John G. Fitzgerald, Jr.

After these came the body bearers with the casket. The body bearers were: John L. Kelly, George J. Rahl, Joseph H. Shea, John A. Bruen, James Mulcahy, William F. Kearns, John J. Daniels and John A. Leary.

The escort of Elks marched out into Harvard avenue and then waited while the body was placed in the hearse, and the funeral cortege proceeded toward the church, the escort falling in behind. As the cortege moved by the fire house of Engine 41 all the apparatus was stationed in front of the firehouse, with every fireman standing with head bared in salute.

At the church the ushers were John B. Fitzpatrick, Charles F. Dolan, David F. Hayes, Charles A. McGinley, Martin W. O'Brien, Francis A. McLaughlin, William L. Gadin, James P. Murphy, Alfred J. Lill, Robert E. Maguire, Thomas Kelly, William F. Walsh, John J. Flynn, Frank L. Wells, John F. Carmody and John F. Ryan.

Representatives of City.

The City Council was represented at the church by these delegations from the aldermen and Common Council: Aldermen Fred A. Finigan, James M. Curley, William D. Cotton, Jr., Walter Ballantyne and Michael J. Leary, and Councilmen Timothy J. Sullivan of Ward 15, Axel F. Zetterman of Ward 25, James J. Ryan of Ward 8, Edward C. Webster of Ward 25, Dr. Joseph Santosuosso of Ward 6, Carl F. Davidson of Ward 23, Donald J. Ferguson of Ward 21 and Jacob Rosenberg of Ward 8.

Other public officials and prominent men among the mourners were: General Charles A. Bartlett, former Alderman William H. Woods, former Alderman Patrick J. Donovan, former Alderman T. F. McCarthy, P. J. McGillicuddy, William F. A. Fitzgerald, Daniel Kiley, Foremen Francis McCarthy and J. R. Crowley of the street department, Roger Scannell, former Representative James McInerney, former President of the Common Council William J. Barrett.

At the solemn high mass of requiem in the church the celebrant was the Rev. Hugh Roe O'Donnell, rector of St. Anthony's, assisted by the Rev. Frs. Keuhler and [illegible]. Interment was in Calvary Cemetery.

RADCLIFFE GIRL AT THE HOLLIS

There is to be a change in the cast of "When Knighthood Was in Flower" at the Hollis Street Theatre to-night, when Margherita Sargent will essay the role of Millicent. Radcliffe, Harvard and Boston society are interested in this change, because Miss Sargent, who is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Sargent of Medford, is a Radcliffe girl and has played many times in the theatricals of the Neighborhood Club of West Medford. There will be a large party from this club at the Hollis to watch her debut in the new role.

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YANKEES HAVE BEST MANNERS IN THE THEATRE

They Are Much Better Than the English, Declares Actress Esther Lyon.

BRITISH ARE MOST UNRULY

"Americans' manners at the theatre are much better than those of Englishmen," declares Esther Lyon, who is playing in "The Road to Yesterday" at the Majestic with Minnie Dupree. And she gives many illustrations of the truth of her statement.

"English customs contradict themselves," she says. "It is considered very rude to talk loud over there or raise your voice above a whisper in a public restaurant, yet these same people will go to a public performance in a theatre and [illegible] hiss in the most unruly manner. No matter how bad the play may be, it seems to me to be the worst sort of manners to hiss in a theatre.

Americans Don't Hiss.

"It may be that the person sitting next to you likes the play and wants to listen to it. You have no right to deprive him of that privilege, which he has paid for, by expressing your disapproval. In America audiences are too well bred to hiss in a theatre, and when they do hiss it is generally to silence people in the theatre who are making disturbing noises and is not aimed at the stage.

"The much vaunted dignity and drawing room deportment of the English audience are very greatly myths," added Miss Lyon. "They go about as far as wearing evening clothes, and then they quit. I have never been in a country where the audiences are quite as bad mannered as they are in London. In addition to hissing and booing, they have very little consideration for one another's feelings or comfort.

Whisper and Chatter.

"They whisper and chatter during the scenes, and the men have no hesitation in leaving their seats between acts to get a drink. Often they discommode dozens of people each time in doing so, and they will stand in the doorway and gossip, preventing scores of people who are in a hurry from passing out.

"They think nothing of stepping in front of you or pushing their way between a lady and her escort. Fashionables in London boxes never even the courtesy to applaud a good thing. All they do is to turn to the people next to them and drawl, 'Rather good, don't you know.' The English may be a great nation but they can learn good manners from Americans."

Actress Who Thinks American Manners Excel England's

ESTHER LYON.

BRIDE OF 15 IN LEAP YEAR LOVE ROMANCE

First Wedding of 1908 in Gardner a Surprise to Circle of Friends.

RAN AWAY TO MARRY

GARDNER, Jan. 8.—Dan Cupid started his work of the new year by being a party to the pretty runaway romance of Miss Hazel F. Bradley and Charles L. Jenks of this town. The bride is a pretty schoolgirl of fifteen years, and the groom is but twenty-two. Up to a short time ago she has been attending the preparatory class of the Gardner High School.

The couple have been fast friends since the groom came to town to work for the Gardner Electric Light Company. With the dawn of leap year came a proposal to run away and get married, thus springing a surprise on their friends. The plan met with the approval of both parties, and last Saturday they went to the office of the town clerk and secured the license.

As the bride is but fifteen years of age the consent of her mother was necessary. This was secured with a little coaxing and first avowals of mutual affection.

A trip to Winchendon was then made, and the happy couple were united by Rev. C. F. Merrill of the First Congregational church of that town. Not an inkling of the romance leaked out until the couple returned to town this week, and engaged rooms in one of the best apartment houses.

They are now being showered by their friends with congratulations on being the first bride and groom of the new year.

TOYED WITH GUN; KILLED.

FREEPORT, Me., Jan. 8.—Dana Cushing, twenty-eight, a farmer living with his father, Solomon Cushing, one mile from this town, blew off the top of his head while toying with a double-barrelled shotgun.

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This Man Made Millions by Reading "Business Chances"

NOT so very long ago a man who had saved money read a "Business Chance" ad in the American. It offered a tract of timber land in the Far West, and looked so promising to the reader that he concluded to invest. To-day that man is worth millions.

Every day there are just such opportunities for getting into business for yourself by reading the classified Business Chances advertised in the American.

The history of business proves that many an enterprise succeeds only after its originator has exhausted his energy and resources and another man puts new life into it; the "other" man might just as well as not be you when your opportunity comes along.

Doesn't it make you feel like making a struggle to better yourself when you see even poor foreigners getting ahead of you and daily breaking away from the bonds of labor, the grip of the padrone, and starting some little business of their own? Many a "little" business of this kind grows to a big business in an astonishingly short time. One Italian who started with a push-cart not so many years ago is now a millionaire many times over and a director in many great enterprises, including a bank.

The American's "Business Chances" cover such a wide range of possibilities that poor indeed must be the man who cannot find some chance to strike out for himself which comes within the scope of his tastes and capital. These "chances" range from as low as $100 up to $100,000. Read them over carefully—use the same care, discrimination and common sense you would in a trade of any other kind—and a success ranging from "better than wages" to a real fortune may be yours.

Boston American Daily Home Page

Which Is Happier, the Single Man or the Married Man?

By Beatrice Fairfax

ARE married men better off than single men?

A young man writes that he is engaged to take the negative side in a debate on that question. Incidentally he mentions the fact that he is engaged to be married. It seems to me that I can see trouble looming in the distance for that young man.

He asks my opinion; here it is: I think married men are infinitely better off than single men.

In the first place, marriage is a great developer of character. It brings out all that is best in a man, tenderness, protectiveness, unselfishness. The responsibility that a married man carries is bound to broaden and develop him.

Only a Derelict

THE bachelor is, of course, free from domestic responsibility, but he is a derelict of humanity, drifting here and there, with no home port. He very often gets into mischief from the lack of something better to do.

And as time goes on—whisper it low—he gets very old-maidish in his habits. That is, of course, where he gets into the fifties and is fussy about draughts and peevish with children.

At the end of his life the bachelor has spent a good deal of money with nothing to show for it.

The married man on the contrary, has a great deal to show for the money he has spent. He has a home and a family and a solid standing in the community.

I have not the slightest doubt that very often the married man looks with envy at his care-free bachelor friend. He sees him going off with a gay party and thinks with a sigh, "Lucky fellow, he has no responsibilities nor worries."

But, on the other hand, the bachelor knows nothing of the pleasure that the married man gets out of being the head of a home and family.

Have you ever watched a father's face when his little son brings home a good school report? It is the personification of love and pride.

Woman's Influence

EVERY man is better for having come under the influence of a good woman. The mere fact that she admires and loves him and expects great things of him spurs him on to be worthy of her.

The bachelor may be sentimentally inclined toward every women he meets, but he is responsible to no one for his actions, good or bad, and thus has no incentive to exert himself.

I do not believe that one man in a thousand remains single because he has been blighted in love.

"Men have died and worms have eaten them, but not for love," and every man recovers in time from blighted affection and a broken heart.

Some men are bachelors because they are obliged to support their parents or sisters, and for those bachelors I have every sympathy.

Many of them, however, are bachelors from pure selfishness, and for them I have no sympathy whatever.

They would be far better men if they had a wife and family to support.

All great men marry, for they realize that marriage will help them to be better and greater men.

The bachelor goes down the years of life, lonely, unloved and neglected, while the married man travels the same road surrounded by love and comfort.

Can you doubt for a moment which is the happier of the two men?

Advice to Anxious Sweethearts

By Beatrice Fairfax

GREEN-EYED MONSTER

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a married woman and a mother of three children, and very much in love with my husband, but very jealous.

My husband says true love does not go with jealousy. Kindly tell me what true love is? MRS. G. M. G.

IT is natural that you should be jealous if he pays any attention to other women, but don't you think that you are exaggerating? Do try to conquer your jealousy. A man gets tired of a jealous wife so quickly.

TOO YOUNG TO MARRY

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

About one year ago I met a young lady whom I greatly liked. About five months ago I met her again and ever since have been keeping steady company with her. I am about one year her junior and still a student, preparatory to entering college. Now, every time I go to the house I hear that time-ridden question of marriage. Marriage is always hinted at by her mother and hints to give money to the children, until I am sick of it and dread to go to the house. Now the young lady also detests this, yet I have lost all the desire of steady company with her. Now, what I want to know is this: How is the best way of doing this? Is it to tell the girl, as I desire her friendship, or just merely drop the acquaintance? Her father is dead and I do not want to subject her to any pain. PITTSBURG.

AS you are not yet through your studies, it would be folly to think of marriage. Tell the girl that you cannot marry for some years to come and that as you are wasting her time, you feel that you had much better cease calling on her. It will be wiser to break off entirely than to try and keep on friendly terms. The girl will get over it, never fear.

DID QUITE RIGHT

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a young lady of twenty-one and have been receiving the attentions of a young man two years my senior for the last four or five years. He is an only child, and so am I.

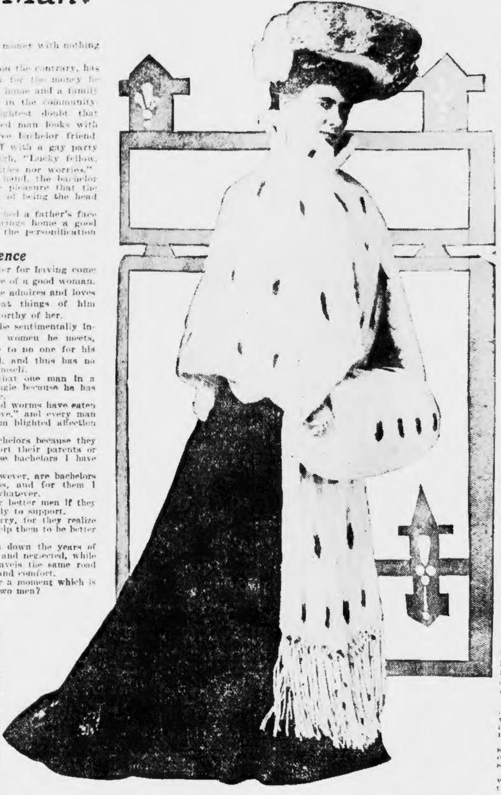
Six months ago we became engaged with the full approval of our parents, and were to have been married in November. Last Sunday he came to spend the day with me as usual, and before leaving he said he thought it best to break our engagement, as his parents were not as well pleased as they should be, and he felt he did not quite understand me.

I said I had an idea I would be marrying his family when I consented to wear his ring, and considered I was fortunate in finding out the true state of affairs before marriage. Kindly tell me, did I do right?

My mother tells me I am better off without him and must return his ring and all presents he has given me. UNHAPPY GIRL.

I THINK you did quite right in telling him just what you did, and agree with your mother that you are well rid of him. Do not fret, little girl, there will be another man some day who will be more worthy of your love.

Can a Woman Wear Too Much Ermine?



THIS photograph of one of the most elaborate sets of ermine furs of the year raises the question whether or not woman can make her furs too conspicuous. What do women think? Can ermine, like other good things, be overdone?

Handy Things for Housewives to Know

TO clean real lace, baste white muslin round a bottle, tack the lace on it, make a suds of fine soap, add a little borax, and wash the lace by rubbing with the hands. Rinse well and dry in the sun. Then take off the lace.

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In using ammonia for domestic purposes one tablespoonful to a quart of water is about the ordinary proportion. Any brick-[illegible] rinsed off with ammonia and water and then carefully dried will be wonderfully brightened by the process.

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Ink stains on leather may be removed by several applications of weak solution of oxalic acid. This should be painted over the stain and, after a few minutes should be wiped off. When thoroughly dry repeat the process.

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To make a hatpin holder take three-quarters of a yard of ribbon any color you wish three inches wide. Fringe each end out about an inch, double together right side out. Now shirr each edge about a half inch from outer edge, draw up the length of a test tube. Slip in the tube and fasten it firmly. Fasten a piece of one-inch ribbon to each side and put a bow of the one-inch ribbon on the front.

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Even the most careful laundering takes away somewhat from the clean-cut look of hand-embroidered eyelets. A little trick to ensure the desired shape is to insert in each eyelet the tip of an orange wood stick, such as is used in manicuring. This should be done after the article is fully ironed and quite dry.

Cook Book Free For Choice Recipes

THE writer of every recipe printed below receives a copy of the BOSTON AMERICAN Economy Cook Book, a substantial indexed blankbook of 150 pages, bound in heavy oilcloth, especially designed to preserve these recipes in permanent form. Address Economy Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN, No. 80 Summer street, Boston.

DROP CAKES

Cream one-third cup butter; add gradually one-half cup sugar, grated rind of one lemon, two eggs well beaten, one cup sifted flour sifted again with one and one-half teaspoons of baking powder, one-half cup dried currants. Drop by teaspoonfuls on buttered pans, dredge with granulated sugar and bake delicate brown. MRS. WILLIAM F. McELENEY, No. 30 [illegible] avenue, Norwood.

SENSIBLE SQUASH PIE

One cupful sifted squash, one egg, well beaten, one tablespoon butter, two tablespoons white sugar, a pinch of salt, three drops of lemon if liked, a pinch of ginger and a half pint of milk. Sprinkle top with cinnamon and bake in under crust in moderate oven. MRS. I. POKROP, No. 25 Riverside square, Hyde Park.

JAPANESE PUDDING

One tablespoon butter, one tablespoon lard, one cup each of sweet milk, molasses, currants and chopped raisins, one teaspoon each of soda and cassia, one-half teaspoon nutmeg, one-half teaspoon allspice, three cups flour, one teaspoon baking powder. Steam three or four hours.

COCOANUT CAKES

Beaten whites of two eggs. Stir in cocoanut and sugar equally until thick. Form in cones and bake on buttered paper till light brown. MRS. W. E. DARLING, No. 26 Myrtle street, Pawtucket, R. I.

CHOCOLATE TAPIOCA PUDDING

Stir two heaping tablespoons of quick cooking tapioca into one quart of scalding milk and cook ten minutes; then add one-half cup of grated chocolate thoroughly mixed with one cup sugar and one-quarter teaspoon salt and cook until tapioca is very soft. Beat yolks of three eggs until light, add little of the cream, stir whole together and cook about three minutes. It is delicious.

MRS. THOMAS J. JENNINGS,
No. 120 Trentham street, Dorchester.

TOMORROW'S BEST BARGAINS IN BOSTON'S BIG STORES

CONRAD & CO. ARE GOING to place on sale for tomorrow a number of black sateen petticoats, made with a deep-tucked flounce, in two styles, which have been selling for 98 cents.

GILCHRIST ARE GOING TO put on sale for tomorrow two special coats. A [illegible] black thibet coat, with self cuff and velvet collar, coatless effect, lined throughout with satin and a very pretty shorter coat, prince cape effect, in fancy cheviot, with soft cuff and velvet collar and satin lined, for $5.90. These coats have sold for $10 and $12.50.

JAMES HOUSTON CO. have a very nice bargain in infants' silk and wool bands with silk crochet edge and straps over the shoulder for 29 cents. These bands are regular 50-cent values.

BUTLER'S WILL OFFER a very special bargain in a French corset cover, trimmed with three rows of Val. insertion and edging and run with three rows of ribbons. These covers have never sold for less than 50 cents, but will be marked for tomorrow's sale to 25 cents. In the infants' department will be found baby's heavy white wool draw leggings for 19 cents, formerly sold at 39 cents.

HOUGHTON & DUTTON HAVE 50 dozen of boys' flannel blouses in all the smartest stripes and colorings, from 8 to 15 years that have been sold for 50 cents but will be marked for the special sale only 39 cents.

FILENE'S WILL OFFER A VERY fine bargain in special lot of pink and figured flannelette gowns for 50 cents. These gowns have been selling for 75 cents and can be had in pink and blue shades.

MEYER JONASSON & CO. have eighteen suits in the very latest models to be placed on sale tomorrow. These are [illegible] coats with velvet collars, turned-back cuffs and patched pockets, skirt full pleated. These suits have been reduced from $21 and $19.50 to $10.

WOLF'S, "MY CLOTHIER," have a broken lot of Merode underwear in heavy weight all-cotton and merino which have been selling for 75 cents. For this sale they are marked to 50 cents.

VORENBERG'S, FOR 35 CENTS, will sell just the thing in knee pants for boys from 6 to 16 years. These pants are made of heavy Scotch cheviots and tweeds, and are reduced for this special sale from 50 cents and 75 cents.

SHEPARD NORWELL CO. have an attractive lot of block calendars from Marcus Ward Co. of London, which will be sold at 10 cents apiece, reduced from 35 cents and 50 cents. These calendars have a text for every day from authors and poets and are beautifully

The World's Debt to Mothers of Men Who Made History

XVI—THE MOTHER OF ROBERT E. LEE

By Rev. Thomas B. Gregory

THE relation of the State to the General Government, and the nature of the powers, "delegated" and "reserved" will, in all probability, be a question with the American people so long as the Constitution endures; but already Americans, regardless of geographical lines and constitutional theories, have come to the conclusion that among the priceless treasures of the nation is the memory of the man who led the armies of the "Lost Cause," Robert Edward Lee.

Among the sons and daughters of those who "wore the gray" and among the sons and daughters of those who "wore the blue" there is this common thought, that history knows of no manlier, purer, kindlier character than that possessed by the man who surrendered at Appomattox.

Of the mother of Lee—Ann Hill Carter of Shirley—history speaks in most favorable terms.

Lofty Nature

THE weight of the evidence goes to show that Mrs. Lee was a woman of a high order of intelligence, of pronounced religious convictions, and gifted with the graces of mind and soul that endeared her to all who were privileged to know her.

Though born and raised in the midst of wealth and fashion, she was wholly devoid of the foolish pride that too often goes along with such things, and while in the best sense of the word a "lady," as the term was understood in those days, she detested all prudishness and snobbery.

Her good sense kept her human, and her humanity kept her in loving touch with her fellow human beings, whether educated or illiterate, rich or poor.

Owing to the fact that her husband's soldierly duties kept him afield most of the time, the training of the family fell mainly upon Mrs. Lee, a duty which she performed with loving care and unabating fidelity.

Three Precepts

FROM all accounts, there were three things that this mother tried to instill into her children's minds: first, that they should practice constant self-denial; second, that they should always remember that untarnished honor is better than wealth or fame, and, third, that they should ever bear in mind that faith in God is the only unwavering and unfailing support and comfort in the journey of life.

That Robert E. Lee took these teachings of his mother solidly to heart is evidenced by his record. In that record there appears no faintest hint of the grasping, the dishonorable or the irreligious.

General Lee believed in God as but few of the sons of men have believed in Him, and it was that belief that held him steady in all the dark experiences of his life.

As regards honor, Lee's soul was as bright as the polished steel of his sword; and as for self-denial, he practiced it all his life, in every case thinking of himself last of all.

For once, at least, there was a mother to teach and a son to listen and obey.

One who knew Lee at this youthful period of his life tells us that, discarding schoolboy frolics, he would hurry home from his studies to see that his mother had her daily drive, and might be seen carrying her to her carriage, affectionately arranging the cushion and robes, earnestly endeavoring to entertain her and gravely telling her that unless she was cheerful her ride would do her no good.

Faithful to the end, in her last illness he mixed every dose of medicine his mother took, and sat by her bedside night and day, never leaving her, except to snatch a brief sleep, until all was over.

Doctor Defends the Peek-a-boo Waist

LONG live the peek-a-boo waist! Far from being a menace, it is an actual aid to good health—if properly worn. So says no less an authority than Dr. Effie Lobdell, one of the most prominent women physicians in Chicago.

"It is too much clothing rather than too little that is injuring the health of women," says Dr. Lobdell. "When they come to me weighted down with four or five underskirts or petticoats I say, 'Go and take off some of your clothes. You don't need tonics—you need less clothes.'

"In all my practice I've never had a case of illness caused by the much-abused peek-a-boo waist or from too little clothing. It has always been the reverse—overdressing, too much burdensome, weighty clothing.

"Women should only wear a single underskirt instead of the four or five in which they come to me, which with other accessories, make a burden fit for a pack mule.

"All my clothing in Winter, including my shoes (equestrian boots), does not weigh over five pounds, and I aim to reduce it still.

"The only criticism I would make of the way women dress during the Winter is that they overdress—dress too warmly. Openwork' stockings? Why the chief objection to them is that they are conducive to red noses, and it takes a mighty pretty ankle to offset the horrors of a red nose."

To justify her defence of the peek-a-boo waist, Dr. Lobdell pointed out a young woman in a Chicago department store who for nine years has worn transparent muslin or peek-a-boo shirtwaists with the same amount of underclothing Winter and Summer, and in all that nine years has never missed a day or had a cold.

Following are the rules that Dr. Lobdell gives for women who would steer clear of grip, colds, etc.:

1—Discard your fur collars or scarfs.
2—Discard fur-lined coats and sealskin jackets.
3—Throw away your umbrellas and rubbers—they are foolish encumbrances.
4—Keep skin of entire body, with exception of hands and feet, evenly protected.
5—Women and children should wear a flannel bandage over the abdomen—that's all the flannel necessary.
6—Don't overeat.
7—Walk in preference to riding in street car whenever possible.
8—Go to bed for even slight colds, as rest is the most effective remedy.
9—The heart is the principal organ taxed by the epidemic grip, therefore every victim should at once take care of himself as though threatened with a serious ailment.

"AN AMBITIOUS MAN"

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

CHAPTER IX.—Continued

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THE rector smiled, his eye, fixed with pleased satisfaction on the girl's beautiful face, with its changing color and expression. He felt he could well afford to be criticised or rebuked by her, if the result was so gratifying to his sight. The young rector of St. Blank's lived very much more in his senses than in his ideals.

"Perhaps you are right," he said. "I sometimes wish I had greater courage of my convictions. I think I could have, were you to stimulate me with such words often. But my mother is so afraid that I will wander from the old dogmas that I am constantly checking myself. However, in regard to the case I mentioned to you—it is a delicate subject, but you are not like ordinary young women, and you and I have stood beside so many sick beds and death beds together that we can speak as man to man, or woman to woman, with no false modesty to bar our speech.

"A very sad case has come to my knowledge of late. Miss Adams, a woman who for some years has been a devout member of St. Blank's Church, has several times mentioned her niece to me, a young girl who was away at boarding school. A few months ago the young girl graduated and came to live with this aunt. I remember her as a bright, buoyant and very intelligent girl.

"I have not seen her now during two months, and last week I asked Miss Adams what had become of her niece. Then the poor woman broke into sobs and told me the sad state of affairs. It seems that the girl Marah is her daughter. The poor mother had believed she could guard the truth from her child, and had educated her as her niece, and was now prepared to enjoy her companionship, when some mischief-making gossip dug up the old scandal and imparted the facts to Marah.

"The girl came to Miss Adams and demanded the truth, and the mother confessed. Then the daughter settled into a profound melancholy, from which nothing seemed to rouse her. She will not go out, and broods constantly over her disgrace.

"It occurred to me that if Marah Adams could be brought out of herself and interested in some work or study it would be the salvation of her reason. Her mother told me she is an accomplished musician but that she refuses to touch her piano now. I thought you might take her as an understudy on the organ, and by your influence and association lead her out of herself.

"You could make her acquaintance through approaching the mother, who is a milliner, on business, and your tact would do the rest. In all my large and wealthy congregation I know of no other woman to whom I could appeal for aid in this delicate matter, so I am sure you will pardon me. In fact I fear were the matter to be known in the congregation at all it would lead to renewed pain and added hurts for both Miss Adams and her daughter. You know women can be so cruel to each other in subtle ways, and I have seen almost death-blows dealt in church aisles by one church member to another."

Errand of Mercy

"Oh, that is a terrible reflection on Christians," cried Joy, who, a born Christian woman, believed that all professed church members must feel the same divine spirit of sympathy and charity which burned in her own sweet soul.

"No, it is a simple truth—an unfortunate fact," the young man replied. "I preach sermons at such members of my church, but they seldom take them home. They think I mean somebody else. These are the people who follow the letter and not the spirit of the church. But one such member as you recompenses me for a score of the others. I felt I must come to you with the Marah Adams affair."

Joy was still thinking of the reflection the rector had cast upon his congregation. It hurt her, and she protested.

"Oh, surely," she said, "you cannot mean that I am the only one of the professed Christians in your church who would show mercy and sympathy to poor Miss Adams. Surely few, very few, would forget Christ's words to Mary Magdalene, 'Go and sin no more,' or fail to forgive as He forgave. She has led such a good life all these years."

The rector smiled sadly.

"You judge others by your own true heart," he said. "But I know the world as it is. Yes, the members of my church would forgive Miss Adams for her sin—and cut her dead. They would daily crucify her and her innocent child by their cold scorn or utter ignoring of them. They would not allow their daughters to associate with this blameless girl, because of her mother's misstep.

"It is the same in and out of the churches. Twenty people will repeat Christ's words to a repentant sinner, but nineteen of that twenty interpolate a few words of their own, through tone, gesture or manner, until 'Go and sin no more' sounds to the poor unfortunate more like 'Go as far away from me and mine as you can get—and sin no more!' Only one in that score puts Christ's merciful and tender meaning into the phrase, and tries by sympathetic association to make it possible for the sinner to sin no more. I felt you were that one, and so I appealed to you in this matter about Marah Adams."

Joy's eyes were full of tears. "You must know more of human nature than I do," she said, "but I hate terribly to think you are right in this estimate of the people of your congregation. I will go and see what I can do for this girl to-morrow. Poor child, poor mother, to pass through a second Gethsemane for her sin.

"I think any girl or boy whose home life is shadowed is to be pitied. I have always had such a happy home, and such dear parents, the world would seem insupportable, I am sure, were I to face it without that background.

"A Sad Affair"

"Dear papa's death was a great blow, and mother's ill-health has been a sorrow, but we have always been so happy and harmonious, and that, I think, is worth more than a fortune to a child. Poor, poor Marah—unable to respect her mother, what a terrible thing it all is!"

"Yes, it is a sad affair. I cannot help thinking it would have been a pardonable lie if Miss Adams had denied the truth when the girl confronted her with the story. It is the one situation in life where a lie is excusable, I think. It would have saved this poor girl no end of sorrow, and it could not have added much to the mother's burden. I think lying must have originated with an erring woman."

Joy looked at the rector with startled eyes. "A lie is never excusable," she said, "and I do not believe it ever saves sorrow. But I see you do not mean what you say, you only feel very sorry for the girl; and you surely do not forget that the lie originated with Satan, who told a falsehood to Eve."

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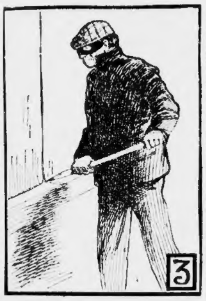
DAILY PUZZLE PICTURE

Names of Boys



What Boy's Name Is This?

ANSWER: ....

ONE of these puzzle pictures is published daily in the BOSTON AMERICAN. Twenty dollars in prizes will be given weekly for the best answers.

The $20 in prizes will be divided as follows:

First prize	$10
Second prize	5
Five prizes of $1 each	5
Total	$20

Cut out the puzzle picture each day, write your answer on each, and mail the complete set of seven to the Puzzle Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN, No. 80 Summer street, with your best suggestion as to what you would like to see in the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

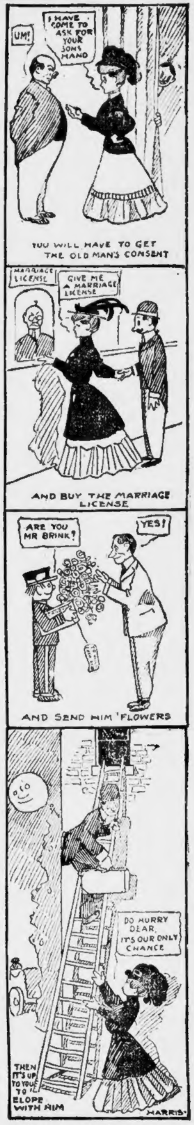
Where lists are equally correct the prizes will be given to those making the best suggestions.

The list of prize-winners of last week's contest, together with the final picture in this week's series, will be printed in next Sunday's BOSTON AMERICAN.

VESTS POPULAR

Vests are the thing in almost all costumes, whether for the street or the house. You can make them either high or low; V shaped or U shaped; in rich brocades, plain or faintly figured material, bound with satin, velvet, silk braids, kid or leather. Some end at the waist line, others above it, and still others extend to the bottom of a forty-inch coat. Thus it follows that if one does want to be up-to-date she must make a vest in her street dress and another kind of a vest in her reception or theatre gown.

HOW THE LEAP YEAR GIRL MAY WIN MR. TIMID


UM!
I HAVE COME TO ASK FOR YOUR SON'S HAND
YOU WILL HAVE TO GET THE OLD MAN'S CONSENT
MARRIAGE LICENSE
GIVE ME A MARRIAGE LICENSE
AND BUY THE MARRIAGE LICENSE
ARE YOU MR BRINK?
YES!
AND SEND HIM FLOWERS
DO HURRY DEAR, IT'S OUR ONLY CHANCE
THEN IT'S UP TO YOU TO ELOPE WITH HIM
HARRIS

HERE is a pictorial lesson for leap year girls who are puzzling over the question of how to win the timid young men. Cartoonist Harris shows how the scariest of them may be led to the altar an easy prey.

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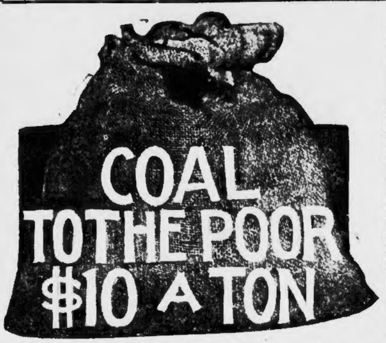
THE CRIME OF POVERTY



Here is a photograph of a bag of coal, weighing 100 pounds, the usual price of which is 30 cents, but for which Boston coal peddlers are now charging 45 cents and 50 cents. This is at the rate of $9 and $10 a ton.

The price of coal to these peddlers has not risen. They are safe in making their increase, for the people to whom they sell coal in 100-pound lots are too poor to buy it from dealers by the ton.

The big coal dealers say they are powerless to stop this heartless, grinding kind of extortion, but they do sell coal to those who call for it at their yards at the same price by the hundred pounds as charged by the ton.

LABOR NEWS

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL BOSTON, MASS. 96

Housesmiths, Bridge and Structural Iron Workers No. 7 have formally ratified its 1908 wage scale and sent it to the employers. It will be in force May 1, and will cover all this State except Berkshire County, Worcester and a radius of ten miles about that city, and will also take in the Kittery Navy Yard in Maine.

The agreement calls for the following: That eight hours shall constitute a day's work; time and one-half for all time worked in excess of eight hours, and Saturday afternoons during the months of June, July, August and September; double time to be allowed for Sundays, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Thanksgiving and Christmas, or the days observed as these holidays; no work to be performed on Labor Day, except in cases of dire necessity, and double time pay; workmen must be paid once a week; workmen laid off shall be paid in full immediately, and if not shall be paid for waiting time; one helper to be allowed for each housesmith, to be paid thirty-eight cents per hour, and that fifty cents shall be paid from May 1, 1908, to May 1, 1909.

In cases where misunderstandings or disputes arise between employer and workmen, the matter shall be submitted to arbitration, without strikes, lockouts or the stoppage of work.

LABOR NOTES.

Painters' District Council of Eastern Massachusetts has elected the following officers: John R. Morgan of Hyde Park, president; A. W. Mischler of Quincy, vice-president; George L. Robinson of Somerville, recording secretary; A. B. Outram of Chelsea, financial secretary; P. H. Devoney of Boston, treasurer; Harry G. Gerritson of Hyde Park, conductor; Edward Leahy of Medford, warden; E. Frank Moorhouse of Boston and J. R. Abercrombie of Brookline, trustees.

Boston Building Laborers No. 15 and Italian Building Laborers No. 38 have voted to apply for charters from the A. F. of L. international of that craft, and to join the C. L. U. and its Building Trades Section. The union has elected the following officers: John M. Sullivan, president and business agent; Daniel Libby, vice-president; J. A. Campbell, secretary; J. A. McCormack, financial secretary; John O'Brien, sergeant-at-arms; John M. Sullivan, Thomas Hartnett and Thomas F. Fields, trustees; Thomas Sullivan, Thomas F. Fields, James Galvin, Michael Connolly, John F. Sullivan and James Nagle, directors.

Union No. 38 has elected the following officers: John Perotti, chairman; John Perella, vice-chairman; Joseph Lavieta, financial secretary; Ronoldi Atellio, recording secretary; Joseph Gordianni, treasurer; Joseph Satori, sergeant-at-arms.

Bartenders, No. 77, will install its new officers next Sunday in Hollis Hall, No. 780 Washington street. Three important communications will be acted on. The following delegates have been elected to attend the New England Branch convention to be held in Providence January 19 and 20: Richard Garrity, James E. Hicke, William J. Leary, William H. Andrews and J. J. English.

Carriage and Wagon Workers, No. 9, will hold its semi-annual election of officers to-night at No. 987 Washington street. Thomas P. Butler of this local has been elected first vice-president of the international union.

Piano and Furniture Movers, No. 343, meet to-night at No. 1095 Tremont street to elect officers. The 1908 wage scale will be discussed.

At the installation of officers of Shop and Mill Hands, No. 1410, it was stated that options had been secured on several large plants in connection with the plan to establish a union mill in this city under a co-operative plan.

Cambridge City Employes, No. 8279, have contributed $50 to the Union Driscoll fund.

MEETINGS TO-NIGHT.

Teamsters' Joint Council, at No. 987 Washington street.

Garment Workers' District Council, International ladies, at No. 16 Stillman street.

Stone Masons, No. 9, in Hollis Hall, No. 780 Washington street.

Electrical Workers, No. 103, in Dexter Hall, No. 987 Washington street.

Wood, Wire and Metal Lathers, No. 72, in Blatchford Hall, No. 987 Washington street.

Pattern Makers' Association, at No. 724 Washington street.

Carpenters, No. 67, at No. 67 Warren street, Roxbury.

Electrical Workers, No. 104, linemen, at No. 995 Washington street.

Hardwood Finishers, No. 109, at No. 45 Eliot street.

Longshoremen, Noddle Island Assembly No. 5,789, in Hibernian Hall, East Boston.

Painters No. 10,791, Independent Hebrew, at No. 80 Leverett street.

Carriage and Wagon Workers No. 9, at No. 987 Washington street.

Piano and Furniture Movers and Helpers No. 343, at No. 14 Broadway Extension.

Stair Builders No. 1,573, at No. 30 Hanover street.

Electrotype Finishers No. 11, at No. 724 Washington street.

Federal Labor No. 8,217, Metropolitan Water and Sewer Works Employes, at No. 15 Leverett street.

Iron Molders No. 407, at No. 508 Southampton street, South Boston.

Waiters Benevolent Assembly, at No. 724 Washington street.

Clothing Cutters and Trimmers Union, at No. 18 Kneeland street.

GLADYS TO BE WELCOMED BY THE EMPEROR

As Countess She Will Be Royally Received, Declares Count Sigray.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—"All the supposed fears that Miss Vanderbilt will not be welcomed socially in Austro-Hungarian society are absurd, and reassurance of any kind is quite unnecessary. Society in Vienna will welcome her with open arms, and the Emperor Francis Joseph himself will receive her at court at Budapest."

This statement was made by Count Anton Sigray, who is to be the best man at the wedding of Count Laszlo Szechenyi and Miss Gladys Vanderbilt.

"In Vienna I heard with great amusement the report that the newspapers had raised some doubts as to whether Miss Vanderbilt as the Countess Szechenyi would be received in court circles in Vienna and Budapest," said Count Sigray. "The fact that she is a Vanderbilt would, of course, alone establish a place for her. In addition she is already known in the best society on the continent as a charming lady of excellent family. Add to this the fact that she will be the wife of Count Szechenyi and it is quite unnecessary to say more. I might add, however, that Vienna society never took the report seriously.

"Personally, I think Miss Vanderbilt, and this not because she is the fiancee of my old friend, would adorn any society. As to the feeling in Vienna over the coming wedding, most people think that both parties are to be congratulated."

Count Sigray knows nothing definite about the plans for the wedding. He has arrived in London. He says that Count Peter Szechenyi will not, as reported, be able to attend the wedding.

SIDE OF VESUVIUS FELLS INTO CRATER

NAPLES, Jan. 8.—Following a number of heavy detonations yesterday, a portion of the cone of Mt. Vesuvius sank within the crater, causing great internal ebullitions. Professor Matteucci, director of the observatory, said that there was no danger of a new eruption.

IDENTIFY WOMAN WHO DIED ON CAR

The woman who died of heart disease on a car in West Somerville yesterday afternoon was identified at Frink's undertaking rooms, Somerville, early to-day, as Margaret C. Horner of No. 184 Bow street, Everett. The identification was made by her husband, James Horner. The woman died on Highland avenue near Putnam street. The other passengers were transferred to another car and Medical Examiner Durrell notified.

GIVE ROOSEVELT'S PICTURE TO DIAZ

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 8.—Ambassador Thompson has received a fine oil painting of President Roosevelt, which he was instructed to present to President Diaz.

War Breaks Out Anew in Democratic Ranks

M'NARY RAPS FEENEY

Rival Meetings of the State Committee Called for To-morrow and Friday.

William S. McNary, ex-Congressman and vice-president of the Democratic State Convention for 1907, has given out a statement, in which he explains his stand in sending out notices for a meeting to-morrow of the newly elected district members and the eighteen members at large chosen at the Democratic State Convention at Springfield, and he condemns the action of John P. Feeney, chairman of the State Committee for 1907, in calling a rival meeting for Friday.

Mr. McNary's statement follows:

"I called a meeting for organization because I do not see how Mr. Feeney, the chairman of last year's committee, who was not re-elected to the committee, as he only took part in the Bartlett convention and was only one of the eighteen elected in that convention, which convention was declared by the Ballot Commissioners to have no standing, had any right to call a meeting for organization.

"He has addressed his call to the eighteen gentlemen who were declared at large by the Bartlett convention, and to the forty members by districts. He has entirely ignored the eighteen men elected at the regular convention which nominated Mr. Whitney.

Tail Wagging the Dog.

"Mr. Whitney received some 85,000 votes, Mr. Bartlett 11,000. It is a case of the tail wagging the dog if one ever occurred.

"If Mr. Feeney, whose actions at the Springfield convention in refusing to recognize the rights of delegates to make nominations, and who in pursuance of a well-defined plan, aided in packing the convention with non-delegates, kept the regular delegates outside, and who afterward did not support the regular Democratic nominee, Mr. Whitney, can now organize the committee and by the inclusion of the eighteen men at large nominated by the Bartlett convention can control the organization of the Democratic State Committee for this year, he will thereby set the approval of the Democracy of the State on his actions and the actions of his friends at the Springfield convention and commit the Democratic party to proceedings of that character.

"Mr. Feeney in his call has ignored the eighteen members elected at the regular Democratic convention, and he and his friends propose to organize the committee in the same way that they tried to organize the convention at Springfield.

Question of Party Standing.

"Their methods of that time were repudiated by the Ballot Law Commissioners and by the Democracy of the State.

"If the men who supported Mr. Feeney and his friends that supported Mr. Bartlett are right in claiming that Mr. Bartlett was the regular Democratic nominee and the eighteen members at large elected by the Bartlett convention are entitled to participate in the organization of the committee, then the Democratic party is represented merely by the 11,000 men who voted for Bartlett.

"And there is, therefore, no question, if that is the case, that the Independence League is easily the second party in the Commonwealth. There is no escape from that dilemma on the part of Mr. Feeney and his friends.

"The eighteen members elected at the Bartlett convention cannot certainly attempt to represent the 85,000 men who voted for Mr. Whitney, as all of them publicly, or so far as we know privately, supported Mr. Bartlett.

No Right to Call Meeting.

"Mr. Feeney was not re-elected to the State Committee by the regular Democratic convention. It was so decided by the Ballot Law Commission, which declared Mr. Whitney nominated, and Mr. Feeney has no standing, therefore, to call a meeting for organization.

"If there be anything in the claim that the members at large have no real standing at law, my claim is rendered additionally strong because I last year was a district member, and as such was vice-chairman of the committee, and Mr. Feeney was not a district member.

"I have also had my call signed by a member of the committee elected from a Senatorial District, Mr. Thomas J. Collins of the Sixth Suffolk District, and thus the call is given the validity which would come from a call issued by a district member whose standing is absolutely clear at law.

The Case in a Nutshell.

"We have addressed our call, Mr. Collins and myself, to the eighteen members elected at large by the regular Democratic convention which nominated Mr. Whitney and also to the thirty-nine members, no election occurring in one district, and we shall organize the committee upon that basis.

"The case may be put this way: The men who believe in the action of Mr. Feeney and his friends in the Springfield convention and subsequent thereto in supporting Mr. Bartlett for election, he receiving but 11,000 votes, will go to the meeting called by Mr. Feeney.

"The men who believe in the action of the majority of the delegates at the Springfield convention, who protest against injustice and outrage and who organized a convention which nominated Mr. Whitney, and which nomination was declared regular by the Ballot Law Commission, and received the votes of 85,000 Democrats in the State as against the 11,000 votes received by Mr. Bartlett, will go to the meeting called by Mr. Collins and myself on Thursday.

"This is the case in a nutshell.

Look For Big Attendance.

"I understand that Mr. Feeney and his friend, Mr. Kiley, intend to run the meeting on Friday in the same way in which they ran the Springfield convention.

"Nobody will be admitted except the men to whom they sent notices, and they propose to slam matters through and declare results, irrespective of protest or number, in the same manner they did at Springfield.

"We have received information from a number of sources and from canvasses made by a number of different men, that thirty at least of the thirty-nine district members elected are opposed to Mr. Feeney and his methods, and they have urged the calling of another meeting for organization in which fair play can be had, and for that reason I have called the meeting for Thursday.

"And I am absolutely confident that a great majority of the district members will attend that meeting as well as the eighteen members at large elected by the regular Democratic convention which nominated Mr. Whitney at Springfield.

May Call Third Meeting.

"What we want is an honest expression of opinion from the members-elect of the Democratic State Committee, an honest count, and that is what we propose to have.

"It is but fair to the Democratic party that their wishes should prevail, and especially should the wishes of the Democrats of the State be heeded by those who claim to represent them.

"Personally I have no concern in the matter, except that I have been importuned by Democrats to see that there is a fair chance given for an honest Democratic organization.

"It is possible that a third meeting will also be called, to be attended only by the forty district members."

What McNary Says of Feeney Meeting

I do not see how Mr. Feeney had any right to call a meeting for organization. It is a case of the tail wagging the dog, if one ever occurred.

Mr. Feeney and his friends propose to organize the committee in the same way that they tried to organize the convention at Springfield.

If the eighteen members at large elected by the Bartlett convention are entitled to participate in the organization, then the Democratic party is represented merely by 11,000 men.

What we want is an honest expression of opinion from the members-elect of the Democratic State Committee, an honest vote and an honest count and that is what we propose to have.

No More Springfield Convention Methods for Party Ex-Congressman Says.

PNEUMONIA THREATENS EVA BOOTH

Eva Booth, commander of the Salvation Army, is threatened with pneumonia. For two days her condition has been such that she has not been able to take part in the revival services which are being held at the People's Palace, and is under the care of a physician.

Miss Booth, who is the daughter of General Booth and the leader of the army forces in this country, came to Boston to conduct a series of nine days' revival services. She led the meetings Sunday, but since her condition has been such that she has not been able to appear on the platform.

How a burglar really looks. Remarkable photograph by the French police of the busy robber Goulot, just as he was captured. See next SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

GLIDDEN TO ADDRESS BOSTON CITY CLUB

Charles J. Glidden, the motor car tourist, will give a lantern slide talk to-morrow night at the Boston City Club. Mr. Glidden will describe "The World and Its People as Seen from the Motor Car." Mr. Glidden is almost equally interested in rapid navigation in the upper airs and will give a part of his time to the latest achievements in the flying argosy industry. The chairman of the evening will be Alfred R. Shrigley, secretary of the Aero Club of New England.

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The right way to take them is one Cascaret at a time. Take it just as soon as you need it. You can tell.

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And no back-breaking work on the wash-board!

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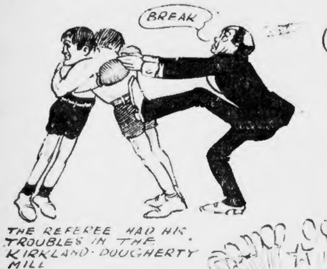
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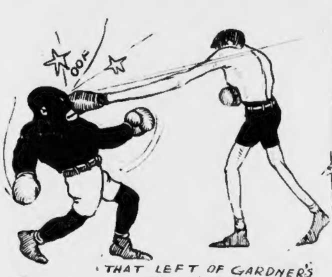
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WALCOTT GOT UP STEAM AND MADE THINGS HUM

THE RAWSON BARTLEY GO WAS A HUMMER

LYNN YACHT CLUB ELECTION.

Harry E. Bessant has been elected commodore of the Lynn Yacht Club. Other officers are: A. D. Grover, vice-commodore; F. E. Newhall, secretary; J. D. Lydon, treasurer; Thomas J. Murphy, C. J. Mower, M. E. Connolly, J. A. George, directors; P. C. Saunders, W. F. Hall, house committee; W. H. Russell, A. D. Grover, Max Libert, C. J. Paton, Albert Courtney, regatta committee; P. C. Saunders, C. J. Craighman and J. R. Lee, membership committee.

MANAGER JOE KELLEY IS EXPECTED TO TAKE HOLD OF THE DOVES NEXT WEEK

Joe Kelley, the Doves' new manager, is expected here next Monday and then contracts will be sent to all the players and arrangements made for the Spring trip. "Little Cy" Young called at the National headquarters and said he was ready to sign any time.

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According to reports from Cincinnati the joint schedule committee of the two big leagues has decided on 154 games and the season will open on April 14.

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Fred Tenney and Pat Donovan were discussing the speed of runners around the bases. Both agreed they would have to be shown any performance in which a runner could do the circuit in fourteen seconds.

"I do not believe it can be done," said Tenney. "Why, when poor Charley Bennett had his benefit on our grounds, 'Jimmy' Bannon, who was no slouch for speed, with running costume and shoes on, took fifteen seconds to turn the trick, and he was permitted to omit the formality of touching the bases."

"I do not know of any one who can beat Tommy Leach in rounding the bases," said Pat Donovan. "I think he can beat any man in the country. Show me a man who knows how to turn that is in his class. It takes something more than speed to make a showing. Without making a turn a runner is obliged to run 120 yards. It is going some to cover that distance in fourteen seconds.

"Then, on top of that, when a man has to go out of line to cover the distance, and on top of that touch the bases in making rounds, you will see that such a performance as fourteen seconds under the conditions imposed really calls for nine-second man."

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President Dovey, of the Boston Nationals, is really a deeper student of the game than most people would imagine. The other day he sat down and studied the average number of chances a player has in the game. He found that the first basemen of the National League had an average of 10½ last season, based on the official figures; second basemen, 5.18; third basemen, 3.55; shortstop, 5.51; left field, 2.13; center field, 2.13; right field, 1.71; catcher, 8.73. It took a lot of figuring, as one can imagine, to dope this out.

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Jack Chesbro writes that the so-called hard times have not yet hit Conway, Mass. He is coining money in the lumbering business. He has about 400,000 more feet to cut before the season ends.

"So you see," he writes, "that Mr. Farrell will have no trouble with me about advance money. I have plenty of it, and about twenty men working for me. And I didn't have any trouble signing my men either. Not one of them can read or write English. My only trouble is with the foreman of the gang. You know, we have no barbers up our way, and on the day before Christmas he started for New York to get a hair cut and a shave, and he hasn't returned yet. I only hope that he will get a close hair cut, so that we can use the grass cutter when he complains about the length of his top growth again."

Chesbro says that he is in excellent condition physically, and promises to give his best services this year.

OLD COLONY WON WITH BIG SCORE

In a match series of games between the Old Colony and Columbia Road teams on the former's alleys the result of the first meeting was a win for the Old Colony Quintet. The score:

OLD COLONY.

				Totals
Putnam	100	95	91	284
Powers	81	81	99	261
Lothrop	86	85	81	252
Holmes	110	128	91	329
Foster	95	86	145	324
Team Totals	472	475	503	1,450

COLUMBIA ROAD.

King	93	84	82	259
Durgin	81	90	83	254
Philinger	82	90	105	277
Riley	80	82	78	240
Dayton	98	98	99	295
Team totals	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

FRED WHITE TO RACE MERRITT

Fred White, the veteran champion, who has accepted the challenge of Billy Merritt, the Canadian skater, will battle it out with the Canadian on the Park Square Rink track. The race will be run in three heats. First, a one-half mile scratch race, one mile pursuit race and one mile scratch race; best two out of three, winner to take all, for purse of $100.

White has been in training for the past four weeks and is in perfect condition. He is the winner of many victories and hopes to add another to his list. Merritt is an exceptionally speedy skater, not only holding many trophies for racing, but is also a professional hockey and polo player and foot racer. White holds trophies among the Eastern and Western skaters, and has also a record in London, where he held the championship.

NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 8.—Entries at **Fair Grounds** for Thursday follow:

FIRST RACE—Three furlongs; maiden **two-year-olds**:

Fustacian ... 105 Ned Carmack ... 112
Lieber Light ... 106 Servicence ... 112
Dr. Armstrong ... 109 Tony W ... 112
Intervene ... 109 Marse Abe ... 112
Maritza ... 112 Pocotaligo ... 112
Roseburg II ... 112 Hammock Boy ... 112
Dick Coghill ... 112 Mamie O'Brien ... 112
Cuban Boy ... 112

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; selling; **three-year-olds**:

Bensand ... 100 Bayou Lark ... 105
xPolar Star ... 100 Etropia ... 105
Our Boy ... 100 Sweetener ... 105
W. J. Whalen ... 102 Orlando ... 105
Opie Reed ... 102 Falcome ... 105
Bucking Boy ... 102 Stoneman ... 111
Rhinestone ... 102

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs; selling; **three-year-olds**:

Dick Rose ... 97 Salada ... 105
xKing Thistle ... 97 Bitter Sir ... 105
xBounding Elk ... 100 Thomas Calhoun ... 105
xArrowswift ... 103 xKotchemike ... 106
Stone Street ... 105 xWm. H. Lyon ... 108
Third Rail ... 105 Tackle ... 108
Brown Thistle ... 105 Alsatian ... 111

FOURTH RACE—One mile and seventy **yards; selling**:

xRio Grande ... 97 Beau Brummel ... 105
xFantastic ... 100 Ace High ... 106
Tivolini ... 102

FIFTH RACE—Five and one-half furlongs:

Toy Boy ... 101 Conville ... 104
Boomerang ... 101 Lightning Conductor 104
Lucy Young ... 103 Momentum ... 105
Pity ... 103 Comedienne ... 107
Handzarra ... 103 Meadowbreeze ... 108
De Oro ... 104 Escutcheon ... 112

SIXTH RACE—One mile and a quarter; **selling**:

xFerroniere ... 98 xSt. Noel ... 103
xOdd Ella ... 98 Prince of Pless ... 105
xSkyward ... 100 Fonsoluca ... 105
xPadre ... 100 King of Valley ... 105
xEtta M. ... 101 xVincentio ... 106
xTerns Rod ... 103 Goldspink ... 105
Delphie ... 103 Lady Charade ... 108

x—Apprentice allowance.

BASKETBALL AT THE COLUMBIA

Basketball as a theatrical attraction will be given a tryout at the Columbia Theatre to-morrow night, Manager Farren selecting the strong Roxbury team and its most formidable rival, the Brightons, for the opening card. The stage of the Columbia, which is one of the largest in the country, will be turned into a basketball court after the regular show and a netting will stretch from the proscenium arch to the footlights to safeguard the audience.

The lineup to-morrow night will be:

ROXBURY	BRIGHTON.
Lawson, r.f.	r.f., Featherstone
Duffey, l.f.	l.f., Holden
Ahern, c.	c., McCullough
Cummings, r.b.	r.b., O'Leary
Gabardini, l.b.	l.b., McCarthy

HOPPE LEADS CUTLER.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—Willie Hoppe secured a big lead here in the 2,000 point 18.2 billiard match with Albert G. Cutler of Boston. At the conclusion of the third game in the match, Hoppe had a total of 1,200 points to Cutler's 798.

PARKER BEATS VAN DYKE.

The second game of the class "A" billiard tournament at the Hub between Van Dyke and Parker ended in a victory for Parker by a score of 300 to 200. To-morrow night Dr. King and Van Dyke will cross cues.

BLACKBURN WOULDN'T FIGHT.

ALBANY, Jan. 8.—Jack Blackburn refused to go on with his fight with Charlie Hitt unless he was given $500, win or lose, so the bout was called off.

Everything Nice and Polite at Armory A. A. Opening

GARDNER BEATS WALCOTT

THE RESULTS

Billy Kirkland of Roxbury vs. Jeff Doherty of New Haven; eight rounds. Won by Doherty on points.

Tommy Rawson of East Boston vs. Mike Bartley of Chicago; eight rounds. Won by Rawson on points.

Joe Walcott of Boston vs. Jimmy Gardner of Lowell; twelve rounds. Won by Gardner on points.

Low-brows were pretty generally eliminated at the opening of the new Armory Athletic Association in the old Coliseum Building, where three not very interesting bouts were presented by the management.

An air of the high-brows pervaded the atmosphere. The referee, the celebrated Jack Sheehan, appeared in the ring in evening clothes. Even the timekeeper, Professor Charley Green, dug up a Tuxedo suit and performed on the gong in the most artistic manner.

Green had rather the better of the argument in the matter of black ties, and scored there, but the referee beat him to it with a white waistcoat. The vast expanse of shirt front and white waistcoat were all to the merry until the fighters began to expectorate in his direction when he was forced to order them to spit elsewhere.

Dan Lane, the impressario of the whole business, also sported evening clothes, but Miah Murray, the manager, when chided by a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter for appearing on the scene in the ordinary business clothes of the civilian, replied that he had never had on a dress suit and was too old to begin.

On the whole, it was a real, nice, respectable gathering of lovers of the manly art. The crowd, which numbered about 700, was very orderly, and throughout the evening nothing was heard but the sound of the sockdologer and the subdued, but heartfelt grunts of the recipients.

Some Lowell Enthusiasm.

One jolly, roly-poly gent from Lowell, who had a most engaging laugh and tried to use it when Gardner's skill baffled Walcott, the "Black Demon," was quickly suppressed by a gentle and polite "Sh-h-h-h-h" from the crowd.

Only members of the club and a few guests were admitted to the arena. There were no policemen in sight to jump in the ring if things went too roughly. On the sidewalk an army of the unwashed stood in the rain and envied their more fortunate brothers. Doubtless if they had applied for membership with the necessary $10 they would have been turned down. In the gathering about the ringside were a delegation of State Street brokers, a fair-sized sprinkling of B. A. A. members and not a few of the so-called men about town.

Three alleged members of the Watch and Ward Society gained entrance, but the management discovered them, and on one pretext or another got them out on the sidewalk. Packy McFarland, who is to meet Tommy Murphy at the club next Tuesday night, was present with his manager, Harry Gilmore, Jr. The boxer was introduced between the acts. Jim Lathrop, the Harvard Athletic Director, and not a few Harvard men were also on hand.

The bouts were held in the same old building used by the Criterion Athletic Club. Since that last fight between Kid Carter and Joe Choynski, in 1903, there has been no bouts in the building until last night. In the meantime it has been used as a garage. The management has made a very fine arena out of it. Around the ring there is a sort of inner circle of seats. Here are Mission chairs for the fortunate ones who hold tickets admitting them to this favored enclosure. Behind this inner circle the seats are arranged around in circles which end high on the walls of the building.

Above the ring is a row of lights in a large square, fashioned after those in picture galleries. They throw the light down on the fighters, but not in the eyes of the spectators. The whole arrangement is done up in Miah Murray's usual artistic style. When the boxing begins the lights in the other parts of the building are extinguished.

Three bouts were presented—two preliminaries of eight rounds each and a final of twelve rounds. The whole entertainment was conducted in a very orderly manner. There was no crowding or pushing and the crowd was handled as it is in a first class theatre.

GARDNER GETS THE DECISION, BUT JOE WAS THE AGGRESSOR

The old wizard of the prize ring, dusky Joe Walcott, got another downward bump in his little aspiration last night, when Jimmy Gardner, the Lowell manipulator of the padded mitts, was awarded the decision over him by Referee Jack Sheehan at the opening of the new Armory A. C., at the end of their twelve-round test of wallops.

The bout as a whole lacked interest after the early rounds, as Gardner refused to open up and take chances, but was satisfied to block and cover up, while the Black Demon rushed on his bigger foe unable to make any impression owing to the perfect manner in which the Spindle City lad used his guard.

With every advantage in weight, height and reach, Gardner took things as easy as he could, and spent more time blocking Walcott's rushes than trying to win decisively or by any margin.

That he was fortunate in getting away with the decision was evident by some manifestations of disapproval at the conclusion of the mill, as many were of the opinion that Black Joe had earned at least a draw.

Walcott the Aggressor.

It was Walcott who was all action from the first gong. He waded in, while Gardner, towering above him, snapped his left glove in the dark visage in front of him. But Walcott never stopped coming. The jabs stopped him for a fraction of a second, but he was at it again, tearing in to land his effective body punches which had swung victory his way so many times in the past.

That the wizard was shy a lot of his old skill and punching power was evident. His former time speed was lacking, but he was there with all the gameness which made him champion of his class.

It was Gardner's cleverness which made Walcott show poorly, as the former was shifty on his feet, pulling away from Walcott's swings or taking his destructive left hooks on his elbow. Gardner kept up a rain of left taps on Walcott's shiny frontispiece and played for Joe's mid section, where he knew that the Demon was not any too well fortified because of too much attention to high life.

There was too much sameness to the exhibition to startle the ringsiders, as Walcott carried all the fighting from almost the start, but could not land effectively because of Gardner's masterful covering up tactics.

Gardner Stalled Some.

Gardner was always willing to fall into a clinch rather than counter on Walcott's leads, and in the final rounds was particularly slow and inclined to stall.

Gardner was flashy in the first round, and after Walcott rushed in his usual savage way Gardner proceeded to hand him left stingers to the head, which kept the colored pigmy from crowding too hard. Joe could not escape the piston-like left, and Gardner followed it up by crashing over a right to the head. Joe's head was kept bobbing from the sword thrusts of Jimmy's left, and the Lowell boy easily outscored his rival in the opening session. It was the same performance in the second. Walcott could not get close enough to land. Gardner sidestepped every time Walcott rushed and then moved in with his reliable lefts, rarely failing to reach the mark and gaining a big lead.

Up to the fifth round Gardner was having everything his own way, sticking to his one style of jabbing and occasionally shooting his right to the body or head, while Walcott vainly tried to get Gardner in position to plant one of his swings.

Walcott shifted and made wide sweeps with his left, nearly driving Gardner's arms into his body by the force, and the latter closed up like a jackknife without any comeback.

Demon Claimed Foul.

It was Walcott setting the pace for several rounds, but his steam was almost wasted, as Gardner was not taking any chances and preferred to clinch and let the chocolate colored fighter tire himself.

In the seventh Gardner sent a left hook to the body, which was low, and Walcott claimed being hit foul, but his protest did not go.

There was little doing from the Gardner end in the closing rounds, outside of the eighth, when he spread the murky features of Walcott and slanted a couple of right jolts to the body when the pair tied up. At the infighting game Gardner had the best of it and Walcott never wanted to start mixing it at close range.

There was plenty of hot action on tap in the two bouts which preceded the main card.

Billy Kirkland of Roxbury had a tough article in Jeff Doherty of Bridgeport, Ct., and the eight rounds were bitterly fought by both boys. Doherty gradually weakened under Kirkland's onslaught, but had a dangerous punch up his sleeve till the end.

Tommy Rawson of East Boston won over Mike Bartly of Chicago by a small margin in eight rounds. Both boys did some extra fancy stepping, which detracted from their milling.

LAWSON WON 10-MILE RACE

Iver Lawson was in good form at the Park Square rink and won the ten-mile race. John Bedell was second and Eddie Root third.

In the final heat of the professional half-mile race, Joe Fogler won easily, with Johnny Bedell second, Menus Bedell third and Floyd Krebs fourth.

Eddie Root and Patsey Logan had a hot battle in the two-mile motor-paced race. Neither rider showed ability behind the motors, and in the first two heats Root lost his pace and Logan won handily.

CONNOLLY BESTS WALCOTT.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 8.—Bartley Connolly had the better of Belfield Walcott at the Pastime Athletic Club and was the aggressor in every one of the six rounds. Scotty Cohen knocked out Mickey Flynn in the third round.

Notes of the Harness Horses

Harry Devereaux, of Cleveland, was the leading amateur driver of the year, winning no less than twenty-three times in fifty-three starts. It was he who rode the Boston gelding Kruger to the world's pacing record of 2:12 under saddle at Lexington.

There is talk that a new driving club will be organized in Detroit, which will lease the fair grounds track and hold the Grand Circuit meeting in 1908.

James A. Murphy, who was the owner of Star Pointer, 1:59¼, when he became the world's pacing champion, is on his way to California, from which point he intends sailing for Japan and China.

Locust Jack, 2:11, the king of half-mile track trotters the past season will be out in the Grand Circuit next year. Wilteen, 2:15¼, who also made good over the two-lapped tracks, is likewise headed for select society.

In three years of campaigning Lilian R., 2:08¾, has only met with a single defeat, which happened at the last Readville Grand Circuit meeting, when she was pitted against George G., 2:05¼, but the records show her first in eight races this year.

The green trotting mare, Madge Wildfire, that when a four-year-old trialed in 2:08¾, is expected to cut a wide swath down the big line next season. She is the property of David Shaw, of Pittsburg, and trained by Michael McDevitt.

American drivers are about the whole shooting match in Europe, as Ira Ryerson heads the list for the year with fifty-one firsts. Dan Keeke was second with forty wins, while R. Tappan was fourth with thirty-three. Jim Browne had twenty-nine, Andy McDowell sixteen, and other Americans to do well were John Armstrong, George Bodimer, A. C. Pennock, George Nelson and Ed. Switzer. The Americans won more than 60 per cent. of the total money hung up in purses.

It is the intention to campaign General Watts (3), 2:06¾, in 1908 with the object of gaining the world's stallion trotting record now held by Cresceus at 2:02¼.

The California pacing wonder, Aerolite (3), 2:11¼, public trial of 2:05½, will be raced in the big ring next year, and, being eligible to most of the important stakes, is expected to prove a sensation.

Harry Devereaux thinks it would be a good idea for racing associations to hang up purses for the fastest trotters and pacers to compete for under saddle. In this way a handicap could be placed by adding extra weight to be carried by the faster ones, the same as the running horses, the idea being a pound added to a horse's back means the handicap of about one length.

"Long Shot" Cox came fifth in the standing of Grand Circuit and Lexington drivers in money won, though there are many who have the idea that he failed to have a successful season. He picked up enough in the pools with Tregantle, 2:09¼, in his victory to keep a bank president in style for a good six months without worrying about the future.

DORMAN AND DOHAN DRAW.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Jack Dorman and Johnny Dohan fought six rounds in the star event at Brown's Gymnasium to a draw. The semi-windup was a knockout fight. Jack Sullivan went after his man, Jack Penbrooke, from the start. In the second round Sullivan sent over a clean punch that put Penbrooke out.

GEORGE DIXON'S FUNERAL.

Funeral services of George Dixon, the famous boxer, who died in New York Monday, will be held at the Charles Street A. M. E. Church, to-morrow at 2 p. m.

MATTY BALDWIN TO MEET KID GOODMAN ON MONDAY AT THE CHELSEA CLUB

The long standing controversy between Matty Baldwin of Charlestown and Kid Goodman, the popular Hebrew boxer, was brought to a satisfactory ending yesterday when they agreed to meet at the Chelsea Club next Monday night. For several weeks they have been haggling over weight, and after being matched twice arguments came up that necessitated the calling off of the bouts.

Baldwin ran up from Diamond Hill yesterday and brought the matter to an end by telling Goodman that he would meet him at his own proposition. The Kid stipulated 130 pounds at 3 o'clock and Baldwin agreed to the stipulations imposed and the match was clinched then and there.

This is the best local match that could possibly be arranged, for both boys are great rivals and each has a legion of friends who believe their man can outpoint the other.

Goodman was elated at tying up the bout and left for Marlboro, where he is going to finish his training.

They have met already in two bouts that for aggressive and sensational boxing eclipsed anything of the sort ever staged in these parts. The termination of each bout, too, was not as pleasing to the spectators as they desired, for an alleged foul crept in on one match and the decision in the other was a bit strained for the members of the club.

Both boys are confident that they will win, so a repetition of their former bouts is assured.

PROVIDENCE AUTOIST IS AFTER RACE WITH FIAT CAR

BY J. C. KERRISON.

L. F. N. Baldwin of Providence, who established a world's mile competitive record at the last meet of the Bay State Automobile Association, has sent a challenge to E. R. Hollander of New York for a match race between the former's Stanley steam power auto and Hollander's Fiat racer, which will probably bring together here the two machines, each of which it is claimed is the fastest automobile in the world.

Mr. Baldwin takes exceptions to an article in a New York newspaper over Hollander's signature to the effect that the latter's machine beat that of the Providence man in the Rhode Island hill-climbing contest November 16. Baldwin says he will back his challenge to the extent of $1,000 and has already posted a forfeit of $100.

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The first meeting of the recently elected board of officers of the Bay State Automobile Association will be held to-morrow afternoon.

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In several States of the South and West, where the number of motorists has hitherto been small but is now increasing rapidly, and where no clubs exist, the new rule of the American Automobile Association, permitting the formation of a State organization by one hundred individuals, is proving a decided boon. It offers a way for devotees of the sport, who are widely scattered geographically, to form a club, to unite in common interest under the wing of the national body, borrowing its prestige and identifying themselves with its work, while promoting their own welfare. Information concerning the formation of State bodies can be had from Secretary James Fortescue, No. 282 Dartmouth street, Boston.

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A cold weather admonition which, despite its comparative importance, is seldom voiced is that regarding the care of acetylene gas generators. The motorist of experience seldom neglects to attend to the jacket water in his car when the temperature is very low, either draining it off when the car is to stand unused for any length of time or infusing a proper amount of anti-freezing mixture into it. The water retainers of gas generators are not always given the same attention, however, and the result is apt to be disastrous to the thin metal composing them. Except when the lamps are to be burned immediately the retainers never should be filled with water if there is any danger of freezing. When in use the heat of generation usually is sufficient to overcome any such tendency.

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SAYS IRELAND MUST REVIVE INDUSTRIES

Refusal to Buy English Goods Will Make Her Prosperous Says M. J. Cummings.

URGES PEOPLE TO UNITE

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—In his speech last night at the opening of the Irish Industrial Exposition at Madison Square Garden, Matthew J. Cummings, national president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and Superintendent of Street Watering in Boston, discussed Ireland's commercial depression and suggested methods by which it can be overcome. He declared that Ireland, with more natural advantages than any other country, will never be a prosperous nation until her industries are revived and until her manufacturers create a market for their products. He urged the establishment of factories to stop immigration and declared if the Irish race the world over would absolutely refuse English goods, England would be brought to her knees as a nation inside of five years.

To Boom Industries.

The opening of the exposition brought together at Madison Square Garden several thousand members of Irish organizations from all parts of the country. The purpose of the exposition is to give an impetus to the development of Irish industries. Well known men will address the exposition and it is expected to arouse great interest among the Irish people in America. Last night Mr. Cummings was the principal speaker. He said, in part:

"All deep thinking men must admit that Ireland will never be a prosperous nation until her industries are revived. Ireland was created by the Almighty, a remarkably rich and fertile country; fitted up by the Creator to become the home of a happy, prosperous and cheerful people.

"The Irish people cannot build a wharf or do anything else that a civilized country should do without first receiving permission from the English Parliament.

"In the last century Ireland made the best woolen cloth in Europe. It was famous in every market. On petition from the woolen weavers of England, the English Parliament, by law, suppressed and killed the trade.

"The manufacture of leather and glass was killed in the same way. Every industry in Ireland has been killed by acts of Parliament.

"The Irish people were forbidden to export to any country. England put an export tax on everything manufactured in Ireland, and then sent in the products of her own factories free of duty.

England Killed Industries.

"England has not only killed Irish industries and commerce, but has deliberately planned their permanent absence by keeping the Irish people ignorant of all technical knowledge.

"We find Ireland, a nation that is rich in natural resources, in a state of perpetual poverty; her population decreasing rapidly; pauperism and lunacy increasing; taxation has increased 180 per cent. during the last thirty years; 800,000 acres of the richest lands in Ireland turned into pasture to feed cattle during the past twenty years, until to-day, there is a war in Ireland between men and cattle to determine which will have possession of the soil.

"The Irish people should practise the policy adopted by the Australians some years ago, when they put signs in the windows of the business houses, stating, 'That no English goods were sold here.'

"If the Irish people desire to be a self-reliant, self-supporting and prosperous people, they must give a preference to the products of their own factories, even if the goods cost more money. By so doing they will create a market. If the manufacturers find a market for their goods it will be easy finding American capital ready and willing to invest in manufacturing pursuits.

Irish People Must Unite.

"The Irish people of all classes and creeds can unite on that issue, and in my opinion they will never unite on political issues.

"Ireland bought and used last year $175,000,000 of English goods. That much money spent in Ireland for goods manufactured in Irish factories would make the Irish a prosperous and happy people.

"That is the only way that Irish immigration can be stopped. Factories must be established so that the young men can be given an opportunity to learn mechanical trades.

"If the Irish race, the world over, would absolutely refuse to purchase English goods England would be brought to her knees as a nation inside of five years.

"We should learn to be practical and to use practical methods to bring about that desired result.

"I am in hearty accord with this movement to support and encourage the industrial activities of Ireland, and hope that this exposition will be a great success and that it will be the means of putting new blood and life into the great movement that is to-day working with all its force and energy to build up a self-reliant, self-supporting and prosperous Irish nation."

CASTLE SQUARE HAS NEW STAR

A new operatic star blazoned forth at the Castle Square Theatre yesterday, when Miss Charlotte Grosvenor, well known in Boston, appeared for the first time professionally. She sang the role of Juliet in Gounod's operatic version of "Romeo and Juliet."

The house was crowded with her friends and a cartload of flowers went over the footlights. George Tallman was the Romeo. Miss Grosvenor was very nervous, but she acquitted herself remarkably well. Her voice is strong, sweet and clear and she will be a welcome addition to the Castle Square Company.

NOVELLI IN 'THE OUTLAW'

"La Morte Civile" or "The Outlaw" was produced by Ermette Novelli in his series of matinees at the Majestic yesterday. The audience was larger than at any time during the series, and was especially appreciative. This drama has been seen here before with virtually the same cast.

Mr. Novelli played the role of Corrado and Miss Giannini the Rosalie.

The matinee to-morrow will be given to "The Taming of the Shrew," and Mr. Novelli's engagement will end Friday afternoon with a performance of "Papa Lebonnard."

ROCKEFELLER NEVER TIPPED HIS BARBER

Old Servitor Says John D. Ordered Him to "Turn in" the Whole Fee.

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CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 8.—"Never a tip came my way from John D. Rockefeller," said Wilbur Carman, veteran barber, today, recalling twenty years ago, when he shaved John D. Rockefeller.

"He used to remark that he didn't believe in tipping," continued Carman. "I was working for old John Waldheim. One day he asked me 'How'd you like to scrape John D.'s chin whiskers?' We spun out to Forest Hill. John Dr., Jr., opened the door. He was about fifteen and sickly looking. He showed me into a little room. John D., Sr., came in. 'It's three minutes after eight. I have an appointment at 8:30,' he said, 'look sharp.'

"I hurried. Then he handed me seventy-five cents. 'Give that to Waldheim,' he said. 'That is my arrangement with him as to paying.' And he never tipped me either for himself or the guests I shaved in the three years."

DEATH NOTICES

BRESNAHAN—In this city, Jan. 6, Catherine Bresnahan.
Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. George E. Baker, 34A Northampton st., Thursday, Jan. 9, at 8.15 a. m. Funeral mass at St. Philip's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends are kindly invited. New Britain (Conn.) papers please copy.

CALLAHAN—In Roxbury, Jan. 6, James E., son of the late Daniel and Ann (Grace) Callahan.
Funeral from his late residence, 20 Linwood st., Roxbury, Thursday, Jan. 9, at 8 o'clock. Services at 9 o'clock at All Saints' Church. Relatives and friends kindly invited to be present.

CARR—In Somerville, Jan. 5, Jane H., widow of William Carr, 84 yrs.
Funeral from her late residence, 8 Joy st., [illegible] Wednesday, Jan. 8, at 2 o'clock. St. John, N. B., papers please copy.

COCHRANE—In Dorchester, Jan. 5, Robert Cochrane, in his 79th year.
Funeral from his late residence, 26 Willis st., Wednesday, Jan. 8, at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

FAIRBANK—In Warren, Jan. 5, Wilson H. Fairbank.
Funeral from Congregational Church, Wednesday, Jan. 8, at 3 p. m.

KEITH—In Roxbury, Jan. 6, Major David B. Keith, of the 4th Mass. Cavalry, beloved husband of the late Margaret A. Keith.
Funeral notice later.

LEATHE—In Woburn, Jan. 6, Henry H. Leathe, 59 yrs.
Funeral services at his late residence, 3 Frances st., Thursday, Jan. 9, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Burial private.

LYNCH—In Woburn, Jan. 7, George Frederick, son of Edward and Susie G. Lynch (nee Ma[illegible]).
Funeral services Thursday, Jan. 9, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

MacISAAC—In Charlestown, Jan. 7, Elizabeth G., beloved daughter of Roderick and Sarah MacIsaac, 24 yrs. 4 mos. 15 ds.
Funeral from residence, 8 Sheafe st., Thursday, at 9 a. m. High mass at St. Francis de Sales Church at 9.45 o'clock, thence to Malden for interment. Relatives and friends respectfully invited.

MULLEN—In Charlestown, Jan. 6, Nora Mullen (nee McGlah), widow of Thomas Mullen, formerly of the North End.
Funeral from her late residence, 40 Baldwin st., Thursday, Jan. 9, at 8.45. Solemn requiem high mass at St. Francis de Sales Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

REED—In Lexington, Jan. 6, Sylvia J. Wadsworth, wife of Hammon Reed, 72 yrs. 8 mos. 24 ds.
Funeral from her late residence, Waltham st., Thursday, Jan. 9, at 2.15 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Burial private. Friends kindly requested not to send flowers.

SAVAGE—In Somerville, Jan. 6, Peter J., beloved husband of Mary A. Savage (nee Malloy).
Funeral from his late residence, 10 Dane av., Thursday, Jan. 9, at 8.15 a. m. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Joseph's Church, Union sq., at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

SPRAGUE—In Saxonville, Jan. 6, Franklin H. Sprague, 82 yrs. 7 mos. 18 ds.
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EVERETT—[illegible] all improvements [illegible] fixtures $4,000, $1,000 cash. THOMPSON.

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NEWTON—ATTRACTIVE HOME, [illegible] HARRINGTON, 200 Washington st., Boston.

7 COWS, 2 HORSES, 100 HENS.
ALL FARMING TOOLS, 30 acres [illegible] [illegible] price $1,000, $1,000 down [illegible] HENRY W. SAVAGE, 7 [illegible], Boston.

[illegible] 5,000 feet of land, $25 per month; would sell for $3,[illegible] Also a double house in Watertown for [illegible] Inquire of H. A. ATKINSON, 2200 Washington st., Roxbury (The Bliss Store).

BIG SALE of house lots on Mass. av., Arlington; stone, sand and plans free; good lots $125; easy payments, adjoining Cambridge. TOLSON, 60 Mass. av., opposite Henderson st., Arlington.

MEDFORD, WINTER HILL—Easy terms, 2-family house, first-class condition. 4 Alden st., Boston.

FARM 40 ACRES—To let or for sale on easy terms; stock, tools, etc., for sale, 25 miles from Boston, 15 from Providence. 4 Alden st., Boston.

STORE, with 6-room house, corner Middlesex and Lucas, South End, for sale or to let.

FARM, STOCK AND TOOLS—1 mile to depot and electrics, 90 acres productive land, 40 acres mowing and tillage, cuts 40 tons English hay, splendid pasture, wood for home use, large orchard, in bearing, 3 acres cranberries; good set of buildings, 2½-story, 12-room house, large barn, to [illegible] 10 cows, bull, horse, lot of poultry and all farming tools and implements included in price, $4,500; personal property alone worth $1,500; see photograph; send for catalog free. BRECK'S REAL ESTATE AGENCY, 51 and 52 No. Market st., Boston.

$500 CASH.
NEW MODERN 9-ROOM HOUSE, beautiful [illegible] in Revere, 1 minute from electrics, open plumbing, furnace heat, electric lights, cemented [illegible] hardwood floors, assessed $3,750, price $[illegible] EDWARD T. HARRINGTON CO., 200 Washington st., Boston.

"A HOME."
LOCATED on one of Boston's best streets, always cared for by private parties; has every convenience, open plumbing, electric lights, etc.; price [illegible] terms. Full details. LEONARD REALTY CO., 18 Tremont st., Boston.

$450 FARM $200 CASH.
IN MAINE, 8 miles to Biddeford, 20 miles [illegible] of Portland, 2½ miles to village, R. F. D., [illegible] acres [illegible] and [illegible] amount of poultry, fruit, wood, pleasant, substantial buildings [illegible] [illegible] Dept. 1, P. F. LELAND, [illegible]

A BRICK BLOCK [illegible] $24,000 to build the [illegible] with each flat [illegible] all [illegible] families, assessed $20,550 [illegible] owner will sell for less than assessed value to make a quick sale. JOHN J. CADIGAN, 110 State st.

$2,000 WILL BUY 10-room house, arranged for 2 families, furnace [illegible] in dining room and hall, street not macadamized, this property actually worth $4,000. BUSH & CO., 1,752 Dorchester av., Dorchester.

TO LET—On Marion st., near Forest Hills [illegible] house of 11 rooms, modern, 12,000 feet of land, $50 per month; will sell. Inquire of H. A. ATKINSON, at the Bliss Store, 2200 Washington st., Roxbury.

SOMERVILLE—Two-family house, entirely separate, all improvements, near Powder House Park, hard wood floors, perfect condition, worth $5,000, [illegible] sacrifice for $3,200, easy terms. MASS. REALTY CO., 45 Tremont st.

FOR SALE, 90-a. farm, fruit and wood, good buildings, stock and tools, $4,500; must be sold on account of sickness. A. J. GILMORE, Holliston, Mass.

HANDSOME brick house, South End, lately improved, for sale, easy terms or exchange. E 649, Boston American.

BUSINESS CHANCES
Set solid, 15c. per line; displayed, 20c. per line.

$6,000 MONTHLY BUSINESS.
FINEST equipped plant in New England, bakery, cafe and catering, same owner 8 yrs.; must be seen to be appreciated; rent low, good lease, price low. Particulars, LEONARD REALTY CO.

BUSINESS MEN'S LUNCH, best location in Boston; owner sick. LEONARD REALTY CO., 18 Tremont st., Boston.

$250—Quick lunch, open night and day, rent $20; this is a money maker; can't help it. R. L. CASEY, 28 School st.

$300—Ladies' hairdressing, manicure parlors, Back Bay, 70 steady customers, must be sold; owner sick. R. L. CASEY, 28 School st., Boston.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR HALLS,
750 WASHINGTON ST., under new management; to let for socials, balls, whist parties and meetings. HARRY ROSENBERG, Manager.

NEAR COURT HOUSE, 23 rooms, steam heat, money maker, price $1,280, terms. HAYDEN.

MYRTLE ST., 10 rooms, steam heat, rent $50, clean and well furnished; only $600. HAYDEN, 6 Beacon st., Boston.

PARTNER wanted in the wagon business, grand chance, manufacturing, buying and selling, etc., etc. 22 to 28 Elm st., Somerville, Mass.

ATTENTION—Have lifetime opportunity for few people who can spare $1 weekly. LLANO, 188 World Building, New York.

LODGING HOUSE, 10 handsomely furnished rooms, good location, $275, great bargain. 41 Dartmouth st.

$400—VARIETY and light grocery, fine store, best part Dorchester, improved tenement connected. Call on owner, 1,838 Dorchester av., Ashmont.

$1,200—15-ROOM lodging and boarding house, one owner 10 years, 60 steady boarders at good prices, this house will clear $75 weekly and stand closest investigation. STUART, 28 School st.

GREAT BARGAINS IN LODGING HOUSES on all the best streets to get roomers for about 50 cents on the dollar; call here first, as we have more than we know what to do with; one special bargain at the Back Bay, 15 rooms, $700, part cash; don't miss this. STUART & CO., 28 School st., Boston.

QUICK LUNCH—Main thoroughfare, cheap rent, doing good business, $250 takes it. BATES.

RESTAURANT AND LUNCH, Washington st., South End, newly fitted, good chance for live man. BATES, 276 Tremont st., Boston.

$200—CASH GROCERY, VARIETY—Sell at invoice, 5 rooms, bath, $100 down. PHINNEY.

$850—VARIETY, GROCERY, Conf. Store, 3 rooms conn., full stock, honest bargain, $150 down. PHINNEY, 2,185 Washington st., Boston.

$600—CORNER CIGAR STORE, busy all the time, owner in other business, snap for some one. E. H. BISHOP & CO., 270 Washington st.

$175—LADY partner wanted in laundry; investigate; unusual opportunity. SIMONDS, 724 Washington st., Boston.

$200—GROCERY, variety, good stock, nice business, has great possibilities. COLLINS, 122 Shawmut av.

$185—CORNER variety, grocery, 4 rooms connected, rent $15. MISS SHANNON, 416 Tremont st., Boston.

LUNCH ROOMS; business places sold, 38 years, SHOREY, Notary, 28 School; collections, claims.

$500 BUYS 14-room lodging house, all rented; best location; no brokers. 536 Tremont st.

$750 LODGING HOUSE, MASS. AV., 16 rooms. Particulars 30 Worcester st., Boston.

SITUATIONS WANTED—Male.

A YOUNG MAN, first class licensed fireman, understands high and low pressure, janitor work, etc., wants any kind of position, salary no object. Address R 668, Boston American.

ATTENDANT—Situation wanted by young man to care for invalid gentleman; first class references. R 670, Boston American.

A YOUNG MAN would like a position as a telephone operator, 5 years' experience. P 682, Boston American.

BAKER—Good man wants position, day work preferred, bread, cake, pastry, any hand under [illegible]. BAKER, 58 Springfield st., Somerville, Mass.

BOOKKEEPING, clerical, or any other position wanted by young man, 22; A1 references; 8 a. m. to 7 p. m., $8 per week. P. O. box 2,100.

BAKER—Fancy baker wants situation at once; will go anywhere. CHAS. HORNE, 77 Faulkner st., Malden.

COLORED MAN wants position as cook (competent), private family, boarding house or hotel. Address JOSEPH N. WEBSTER, 12 Porter st.

CHAUFFEUR wishes position, team or gasoline; good repair man. F. E. DAME, 73 Shawmut av., W. Medford.

ENGINEER, 2d class license, wants position, day work preferred, 10 yrs. experience, best reference. A. J. W., 12 Market st., Cambridge.

MAN of 40 would like place, in town or country, care of horses, chores, etc., small wages, good references for good place. J. R., Industrial Aid, 43 Hawkins st., Boston.

MAN AND WIFE want situations; man, meat and order cooking, wife, do pastry or work in kitchen, in school, inst., country hotel or rest., or boarding house; best references. K. M., 11 Waltham street, Boston.

MARRIED MAN wants work, day or night, drygoods or restaurant or would take care of office, floors cleaned or oiled. F. K., 110 Concord W., city.

PLUMBER, $2.50 a day, good all-round jobber, honest and temperate, work at hot water, steam or furnace repairs, etc., city or country. R 680, Boston American.

WANTED—Any good temporary position where experience as collector and good character are factors; best references given at interview. R 667, Boston American.

WANTED, by married couple, 35 years old, situation as experienced kitchen or hotel help; reference. MR. and MRS. M. A. H., 67 West Canton st., Boston.

WANTED—By Greek young man, position in a family; best of references. TOM BOOBAS, 22 Ash st., city.

YOUNG MAN wants situation of any kind; used to teaming; good teamster, strictly temperate, best of habits, good references. Andy C. F., 24B Mt. Pleasant st., E. Somerville, Mass.

YOUNG MAN, good bookkeeper, would like position as clerk or office work of any kind. R 681, Boston American.

YOUNG MAN, 21 years old, wants work on milk team or farm. F. R., 206 Pearl st., Somerville.

SITUATIONS WANTED—Female.

A COLORED widow, with family, would like moulding work or taking care of offices or [illegible] washing to take home, can give good references. Address MRS. M. G., 20 Cherry st., city, up one flight, R.

AN AMERICAN woman, with a 12-year-old daughter, wants a situation at light housework, tend store or teach small children. MRS. CHLORA MARSHALL, Montrose, Mass.

A COLORED WOMAN wishes work by the day; good laundress or cleaner; will serve parties; laundry taken home. H. C. YOUNG, 609 Shawmut av., city.

A COLORED WOMAN would like day's work for Wednesday and Friday, or take washing home; good reference; good laundry work done. Address JENNIE THORNTON, 44 Albion st., top floor.

A COLORED WOMAN wants a family washing to do at home. Call or write, MRS. L. A. L., 28 Windsor st., Roxbury, Mass.

AN AMERICAN middle-aged widow would like housekeeper's position for a widow near Boston. MRS. H., 82 Fuller st., Everett.

AN AMERICAN widow would like position as housekeeper, in or near Boston, can give good references. K. V. EWING, 142 Vane st., Revere.

ALL ROUND woman cook would like work in or out of town, can furnish good reference. M. J., 464 Shawmut av., Boston.

A RESPECTABLE colored woman would like day's work or washing to take home. M. J., 44 Albion st., city.

A YOUNG colored woman wants day's work or general work, come home nights. MRS. E. R., 21 Bradford st.

A WOMAN would like a position to work by the day, washing and ironing. Apply L. WRIGHT, 108 Kendall st., Roxbury, Mass., suite 3.

A WIDOW with four children would like work in country or city, washing, cleaning or office work. ELLEN KEOUGH, 3 Buchanan pl., Rox.

A WOMAN would like to have plain washing and ironing to take home. Apply at 638 Shawmut av., suite 2, Rox., Mass. HATTIE STUART.

A YOUNG colored woman wishes work by the day, washing or cleaning of any kind. MRS. L. G., 20 Dartmouth pl., Boston.

A COLORED woman wants laundry work to take home. ELIJAH FITCH, 10 Fairweather st.

A COLORED WOMAN would like laundry work, go out or take home. F. W., 22 Newland st., city.

COLORED GIRL would like general housework in small family; has had experience. Address L. T., 20 Cherry st., up 1 flight, Boston, Mass.

COOK would like a place in Brookline or Back Bay, family washing to take home or bundle washing. 25 Northfield st., suite 1.

COLORED WOMAN would like three or four days' work a week. H. ALLEN, 8 Sandford pl., Boston.

COLORED WOMAN would like half day's work, by week, or day work, or laundry to take home; write or call, telephone 2383-2 Roxbury. L. A. G., 35 Hammond st., Roxbury.

CARE of invalid by middle-aged practical nurse; best of references, reasonable terms, depending on duties required. MISS TOBIE, 9 Joy st., city.

FIRST-CLASS laundress would like washing to take home, excellent on fancy clothes. Call or write to MRS. J. W. E., 219 W. Newton st.

I WOULD LIKE a position to do light work of any kind, have had some experience as shoe saleswoman. Address W. H. M., Box 635, Randolph, Mass.

LAUNDRESS wants washing to take home, family or bundle, all hand work; called for and delivered. DAISY LYLE, 131 West Brookline.

LAUNDRY WORK WANTED—A competent colored woman wants laundry work to do at home. Address E. M., 38 Dover st., Suite 8.

LADIES' and gentlemen's fine mending. MISS EDSON, 580 Columbus av., suite 4.

SEAMSTRESS, thoroughly experienced, would like engagement at $1.50 per day and car fares; first class work. M. A. E., 110 Adams st., Tufts College, Mass.

SWEDISH woman wants washing and ironing to take home. Address MRS. S. S., 18 Northfield st., Roxbury.

THOROUGHLY competent stenographer desires good permanent position; best references. D 847, Boston American, Downtown.

WANTED—By a thoroughly experienced woman, laundry to take home, very best work at lowest prices, in or out of town. Write MRS. J. W. CLEMENT, 51 Camden st., first door.

WANTED—By colored girl, general housework. Apply to MISS EMMA CROXEN, 19 Riverview av., Cambridge, Mass.

WANTED—Position as housekeeper in lodging house by reliable woman, capable of taking full charge. Address HOUSEKEEPER, 604 Massachusetts av.

WANTED—Work by day at $1.50 per day; fares in suburbs; no windows or rugs; write. Address 368A Tremont st.

WOMAN would like laundry to take home. L. C., ring the third bell, in or out of town. 153 Northampton st.

WANTED—Fancy laundry to take home. 153 Northampton st., Roxbury, suite 4. MRS. S. T. R.

WOMAN wants work by day, hour. 15 Waltham st., top floor. MRS. M. C.

WOMAN WOULD LIKE work by the day, or laundry to take home. 12 Kendall st., top bell.

YOUNG lady, 25 years old, would like a position; not afraid to work and can give good ref.; all round cook, can do any kind of work; has exp. in sickness; write only. MAY BURKE, 866 Main st., Waltham, or call after 9 p. m., 9 Pine st., Waltham.

THE BALLROOM.

PROF. BLYE, 238 Tremont St.—12 lessons (4 private, 8 class) $3; call evenings, 6 to 9.

FURNITURE.

$16.67
With all latest improvements, full nickeled; a guaranteed baker. Advertised downtown as a Bargain at $25.00.

$100 WORTH FOR $10.00
DOWN, $50.00 worth for $5.00 down and weekly payments after; six months' credit without interest; free delivery; a handsome parlor suite, $19.87; a tapestry carpet, all put down, 65c. yard; iron beds $2.50; soft top mattress, $1.99; a store full of bargains on your own terms. Fair and Square Housefurnishers.
SMITH BROTHERS
1211 WASHINGTON STREET
Take elevated to Dover st. Est. over 40 yrs.

HIGHEST CASH PRICES paid for all kinds of furniture and merchandise. Call at J. SWEET, 51 N. Washington st., tel. 1862-2 Rich.

CASH PAID for furniture, carpets and household effects generally; write, call or telephone 2733 Oxford. THE CLOUGH CO., 42-44 Eliot st.

OLD feather beds bought, highest cash paid. AMERICAN FEATHER CO., 17 Fay st., Boston, Mass.

CLOTHING.

RADICAL REDUCTIONS to make room—Men's slightly worn clothing, made by leading tailors; students' clothes, suits from $3 up; Fall and Winter overcoats from $1.75 up; coats from $1 up, pants from 75c. up. MARKS & CHESTER, 89 Dudley st., Rox., near terminal; tel. 1999-2 Rox.

SLIGHTLY used ball, party and street dresses, opera coat and furs, $3 up, for sale or let. MRS. DE GROOT, 195 Pleasant st., Boston.

SLIGHTLY WORN street and ball dresses, dress suits, overcoats, suits. 7 Church, between Castle and Pleasant sts.

FOR SALE.

THREE BOILER TANKS, dimensions 8 ft. 4 in. x 4 ft. 4 in.; height 7 ft.; capacity 1,600 gallons. One new soap press and two pat. adjustable dies; eighty new soap racks; must be sold within ten days for high dollar. Apply to A. NICKERSON, 215 Fifth st., Chelsea, Mass.

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MELLEN BREAKING LAWS OF FINANCE AS WELL AS OF MAN

The New Haven Road Balks at Nothing to Establish Its Monopoly of New England Transportation

The facts brought out by Mr. Brandeis's powerful analysis of the New Haven's history and accounts, and the investigations of the Interstate Commerce Commission and the United States Bureau of Commerce, show the New Haven Railroad management to be one of the most lawless and vicious on record.

It secretly acquired large holdings in the Boston & Maine, in violation of the laws of Massachusetts, and now seeks to take advantage of its own wrong by voting the stock so illegally acquired.

In DEFIANCE OF LAW, both State and National, it has steadily bought up railroads, trolley lines and steamship companies in a determined effort to secure an absolute monopoly of all the means of transportation in New England.

It has established such a monopoly in Southern New England, and now seeks to extend its sway to Northern New England.

In pursuit of this monopoly policy, and in defiance of business morals and common sense, as well as of statute law, common law, equity and ethics, it has used the funds of stockholders to buy unprofitable properties at enormous prices, paying, for instance, $142,000 a mile for trolleys in Rhode Island, and $75,000 to $153,000 a mile in Connecticut for actual values not exceeding $35,000 to $50,000 a mile, as shown by the capitalization of superior lines in Massachusetts, such as the Springfield trolleys and the Worcester Consolidated.

This reckless extravagance in the pursuit of monopoly has brought the New Haven Railroad to the verge of financial disaster. It is forced to raise nearly $40,000,000 to meet its needs by offering 6 per cent. forty-year gold bearing bonds, convertible into stock at par at the option of the holders after 1923. When a great railroad has to offer such extraordinary inducements to raise money it is a sure sign of a financial condition so unsatisfactory that investors regard the risk as very great.

The New Haven has been paying dividends it did not earn.

And to hide this fact it has manipulated its accounts to make the public believe it has earned more money than it has.

It has charged many millions of depreciation and cost of maintenance to capital account, instead of meeting them from current revenue as it should.

If it had met depreciation and maintenance in full out of earnings it could have paid little if any dividends last year.

It has credited itself with $7,500,000 of premiums on stock as though it were so much cash, when the real transaction was an exchange of trolley bonds controlled by it for its stock at fictitious values.

It has omitted from its consolidated balance sheet all mention of more than $35,000,000 of underlying liabilities resting on its trolley properties in Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

It has shown itself willing to grant all sorts of concessions to Standard Oil, the Sugar Trust, Coal Trust, etc., but charges the ORDINARY BUSINESS MEN higher freight rates than any other Eastern road.

IN SPITE OF DISCRIMINATIONS CONTRARY TO LAW IN FAVOR OF THE BIGGEST SHIPPERS, ITS AVERAGE FREIGHT RATE IS 3[illegible] PER CENT. HIGHER THAN ON THE BOSTON & MAINE, although the average haul is practically the same on the two systems, and the New Haven has the greater density of through traffic.

Morgan, Rockefeller and the president of the Pennsylvania are on its board of directors, and the Vanderbilt interests also have a strong representation on the board.

Its conquest of the Boston & Maine would mean the practical subjection of New England to New York and Pennsylvania interests.

Its political methods are as objectionable as its finance. It is matter of common knowledge that with its allies, the Standard Oil et al., it has controlled the Legislatures of Connecticut and Rhode Island, and has exerted undue influence at times even on Beacon Hill.

The arguments advanced for combination—that consolidation means economy and efficiency and that we need in Northern New England a progressive, public-spirited company able to finance the roads and improve the service—are both discredited in this instance.

The Boston & Albany proves that consolidation under New York influences may mean anything but efficiency, and a comparison of the finances of the New Haven and the Boston & Maine shows the latter to be in much the sounder and more satisfactory condition.

The policy of the New Haven Railroad may be summed up as follows:

Defiance of law.

Absolute monopoly.

Frenzied finance.

Secret purchases at fictitious values.

Manipulation of accounts to mislead the public.

Unlawful discriminations in favor of big shippers and excessive rates for the general public, and

Control of Legislatures in private interest.

That's the company which seeks dominion in the north of New England as well as in the south!

Are you willing it should control the whole transportation system of New England?

If not, back up the movement to kill the Merger and compel the New Haven to sell to New England interests the Boston & Maine stock it has unlawfully acquired.

A good way of doing this is to ally yourself with the only political party that has shown itself absolutely and unreservedly opposed to the establishment of a Railroad Trust in New England. We refer, of course, to the Independence League—one of the TWO LEADING political parties in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Who Said Snow?

By Harry B. Metcalf

THERE'S an air of wildest wonder and a maze of deepest mystery
In the hustling of the scientists; the reason would you know?
They have offered a reward at the Museum of Natural History
For a bona-fide sample of the stuff once known as snow!

Little Editorials from the People

BUILD UP; DON'T DESTROY!

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I wish to cry out against the sentiments expressed by Mrs. J. H. Crossman in her address to the "Woman's Peace Circle." Shame upon the woman who can stand before a company of women under a "peace" standard a[illegible] such sentiments! God know[illegible] need all the help they can get, [illegible] not need such help as Mrs. [illegible] give. Mrs. Crossman [illegible] people who commit crimes? [illegible] would ask Mrs. Crossman wh[illegible] to fulfil the laws of God and accept the responsibilities attendant, or to interfere with and thwart the purposes of God, that the responsibility of offspring may be avoided? I would say to Mrs. Crossman that any effort made to-day for the betterment of humanity, rich or poor, must be on a constructive, not destructive, basis, in order to be permanent. Let us work for the moral and spiritual quickening of the souls of these poor, whom we have always with us, helping them to a deeper, wiser understanding of the wonderful forces manifesting in them, and teach them how to control and handle these forces intelligently and temperately.

KATE COWAN.

OUR ANTEDILUVIAN ANCESTORS!

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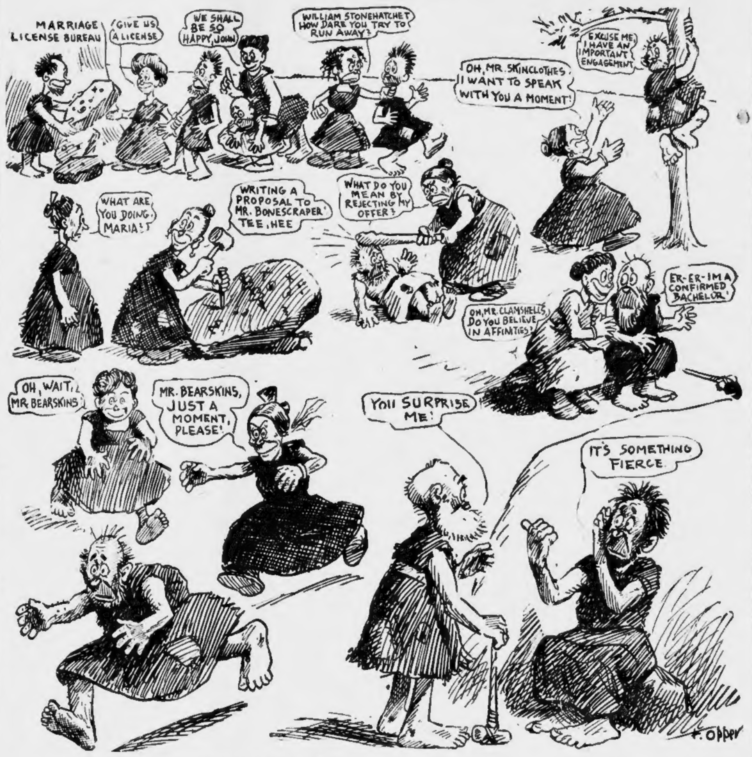
MARRIAGE LICENSE BUREAU
GIVE US A LICENSE
WE SHALL BE SO HAPPY, JOHN
WILLIAM STONEHATCHET HOW DARE YOU TRY TO RUN AWAY?
OH, MR. SKINCLOTHES I WANT TO SPEAK WITH YOU A MOMENT!
EXCUSE ME, I HAVE AN IMPORTANT ENGAGEMENT
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, MARIA?
WRITING A PROPOSAL TO MR. BONESCRAPER TEE, HEE
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY REJECTING MY OFFER?
OH, MR. CLAMSHELLS, DO YOU BELIEVE IN AFFINITIES?
ER-ER-I'M A CONFIRMED BACHELOR!
OH, WAIT, MR. BEARSKINS!
MR. BEARSKINS, JUST A MOMENT, PLEASE!
YOU SURPRISE ME!
IT'S SOMETHING FIERCE.
F. OPPER

"Do the women propose in this part of the country?"

"Do they? Say, stranger, a single man or a widower hasn't got a living show in Cliffvile since leap year set in!"

Tainting the News

(FROM COLLIER'S WEEKLY)

A CONSTANT encouragement to journalists who wish to use their power in the service of mankind is furnished by the Springfield Republican, a paper in which we have never observed a mean, unconscientious or cowardly act. A recent editorial in that paper exposes the attempt of the regular salaried press agent of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad to cast discredit on Louis Brandeis of Boston and his effort to defeat the merger of the New Haven with the Boston & Maine.

We wish to add a tribute to the Republican's exposure. No American of whom we have knowledge has worked with more fidelity, with more modesty and self-forgetfulness for the general welfare. A leading citizen of Boston writes to us as follows:

"My own acquaintance with Mr. Brandeis began when I engaged him as counsel in the fight I was making against granting a ninety-nine-year lease to a traction company here in Boston. Thinking he was acting as my paid counsel, I threw as much as possible of the work on to him, but when the struggle was won, largely through his efforts, he refused to accept any payment, although he had done an amount of work that he would have charged me a great many thousands of dollars for, had it been for my private interest.

"This policy he has uniformly followed, refusing as a citizen to represent as a lawyer any client whose cause he believed inimical to public interests, and giving his time freely without charge in representing all great public franchise struggles of the last ten years. In addition to this, he has contributed freely to the other expenses of these struggles, and only last year pushed through almost by his own efforts, paying a large part of the expenses from his own pocket, the Savings Bank Insurance bill, which your paper has commented upon favorably, if I remember rightly, as it also has upon the Sliding Scale Gas bill, which was also largely his work.

"At present there is reason to believe that there is an organized effort to discredit him by endeavoring to make the public believe that all this fine work he has done in the past has been done as paid professional representative of the various interests involved. I think, however, I have said enough, as you probably know Mr. Brandeis and his reputation, and may be familiar with his extraordinarily fine work. If you are, you will doubtless agree with me that it would be a great loss to civic interests if the conspirators should be successful in what they are now trying to do in besmirching Mr. Brandeis's reputation."

The New Haven road will gain nothing by subterranean attacks on a man whose life and work are a model for his fellow citizens. It can only lower its own standing with the mass of men who approve the right, who are glad to see that our standards of conduct are improving, and who wish all arguments to be open and founded on the truth.

THE HALL-ROOM BOYS

THEY DO IT ON $13 PER

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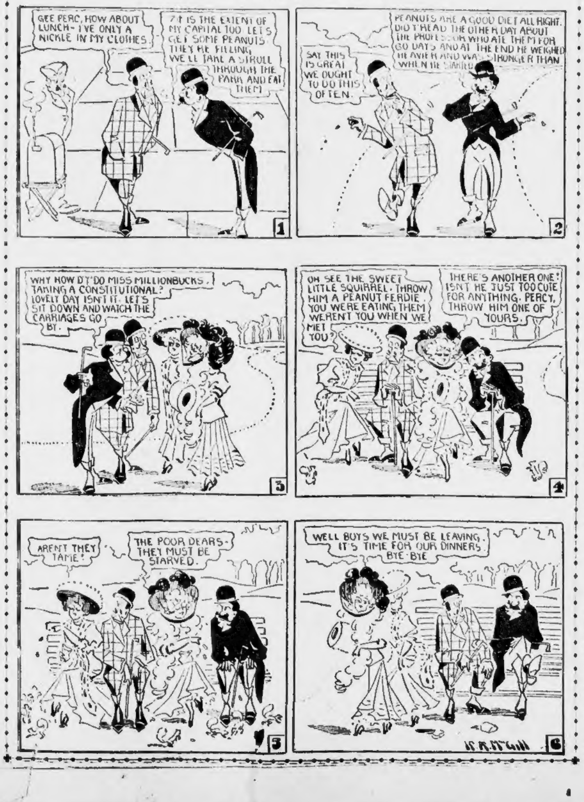
GEE PERC, HOW ABOUT LUNCH - I'VE ONLY A NICKLE IN MY CLOTHES.
THAT IS THE EXTENT OF MY CAPITAL TOO. LET'S GET SOME PEANUTS. THEY'RE FILLING. WE'LL TAKE A STROLL THROUGH THE PARK AND EAT THEM
1
SAY THIS IS GREAT. WE OUGHT TO DO THIS OFTEN.
PEANUTS ARE A GOOD DIET ALL RIGHT. DID I READ THE OTHER DAY ABOUT THE PROFESSOR WHO ATE THEM FOR 60 DAYS AND AT THE END HE WEIGHED HEAVIER AND WAS STRONGER THAN WHEN HE STARTED
2
WHY HOW D'Y'DO MISS MILLIONBUCKS. TAKING A CONSTITUTIONAL? LOVELY DAY ISN'T IT. LET'S SIT DOWN AND WATCH THE CARRIAGES GO BY.
3
OH SEE THE SWEET LITTLE SQUIRREL. THROW HIM A PEANUT FERDIE. YOU WERE EATING THEM WEREN'T YOU WHEN WE MET YOU?
THERE'S ANOTHER ONE! ISN'T HE JUST TOO CUTE FOR ANYTHING. PERCY, THROW HIM ONE OF YOURS.
4
AREN'T THEY TAME!
THE POOR DEARS - THEY MUST BE STARVED.
5
WELL BOYS WE MUST BE LEAVING. IT'S TIME FOR OUR DINNERS. BYE-BYE
6

Ella Wheeler Wilcox

The Fountain Head

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

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NO mortal yet has measured his full force;
It is a river, rising in God's thought,
And emptying in the soul of man. Go back,
Back to the Source, and find Divinity.
Forget the narrow borders, and ignore
The rocks and chasms which obstruct the way.
Remember the beginning. Man may be
And do the thing he wishes, if he keeps
That one thought dominant thro' night and day,
And knows his strength is limitless, because
Its fountain head is God. That mighty stream
Shall bear upon its breast like golden fleets
His hopes, his efforts and his purposes
To anchor in the harbor of success.

Bobbie's Essays

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POETS AND MONEY

THARE was company at our house last nite it was my Pa's brother his name is Edwin he is a poet wich rites poetry for the papers & magazines etc. wich they doant print sumtimes.

Wen Edwin calm I sed Hello, Uncle Edwin, I am glad to see you, why dident you give me a Xmas present I sed. Alas, sed Uncle Edwin, I forgot to think about it until it was too late but another Xmas is cumming, he sed, for time is flying on the wings of the eegel & soon we shall be floteing thru eternity in our wite shrouds, sed Uncle Edwin, thundering down the dredful lane of Nothingness.

Pa, he wasent very glad to see Uncle Edwin & Ma she wasent very glad eether. They asked him to set down tho beckaus my Pa & Ma is vary polite eeven to him.

Well, friends of mine, sed Uncle Edwin, nothing is so sweet in this world as friendship, he sed, nothing that clutches at the hart like the tru luv of man for man. Ever since the beginning of Life, long ages ago, this wundrous power of brutherly luv & grate affeckshun has been the Star around wich al planets swing & swing sum moar, sed Uncle Edwin.

How much do you want, sed Pa. Remember, Ed, Pa told him, I am jest gitting over the holidays and have been up agenst it myself, munny is vary tite, Pa sed, & hard to git. How much do you want, Ed?

Then Uncle Edwin beegan to start to cry a littel & sed O that I shud be reeduced to penury, penury is a awful word, he sed, meening what peepul gits that rites poems with a pen. Perchance, sed Uncle Edwin, in sum brite day beeyond the gloomy horizon wich hedges me about jest at present, the glad sun of Prosperity & Hevvenly Happiness shall illumin my pathway & plais upon my brow a crown of laurels & goald, marking me as a immortal singer of immortal songs.

How much do you want, Ed, Pa asked him.

O the lucre, the filthy lucre, sed Uncle Edwin, beginning to start to cry sum moar. Munny, what is it? Nuthing but a thin veil between us & our pleshur, nuthing but the paint with wich we paint the dreery milestones of this life, like littel children painting thare doll house & fair wimmen painting thare cheeks!

What was munny to Moccasin & Nickolet, the grandest luvers of all time, wich felt thare harts singing when the branches of the trees was flowering white in May? What was munny to Marc Antony wen he felt around his neck the juled arms of Egyp's queen, the sauceress of the Nile? What was munny to' Romeo wen he climed the porch to Juliet & whispered Luv's litany between the sweet sweet songs of niteingalls, blue jays, etc? What was munny to them?

How much do you want, Ed, Pa sed agen.

I am a poet, sed Uncle Edwin, not a bookkeeper. I doant know how much I want of the vile stuff. The immortal souls wich have consekrated this strainge skeem of things, the Romeos & the Juliets, the Moccasins & the Nickollets, they dident count up munny, what was munny to them?

Ed, sed Ma, yure bruther aint much of a talker so I will now beat the barrier she sed. I doant know any of them peepul of wich you speek of, Ma sed, or what thay dident cair for munny, but I do know Julius Silverstein, our landlord, & Moses Stern, our butcher, & Bernard Blotz, our groacer, & thay certainly cair for thare munny, sed Ma, & must have it.

Littel Bobbie also needs sum new shoes, Ma sed, & I need a few shirtwastes & the like of that. I think perhaps we can spair you five ($5) dollars. & thats all Uncle Ed got.

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